

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## April 2019 NEWSLETTER

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### The President's Message

St. Paddy's Dinner & Dance was a great success with around 90 in attendance. Thank you all for attending and enjoying the evening with your family, friends and neighbors. It takes a team of volunteers to achieve this success, and unfortunately, I cannot name off all of them in fear of missing a name. However, I can say thank you to all who helped set up the hall, decorating, cooking and preparing the food, serving, cleaning up after the party and of course, the HOA Board for selling tickets. Thank you everyone for volunteering and attending.

Speaking of parties, we have the Spring Fling Sock Hop and Pizza Party coming up on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>. Reserved tables of eight can be made. The HOA Board members will be selling tickets, cost is \$10.00. Entertainment will be provided by Joel N Lynn. (see below for more information.)

Spring has officially arrived and it's nice to see more of our residents walking, riding bikes and utilizing the pool. The warm weather seems to bring out more smiles and happiness. Unfortunately, the weather also brings out more speeders; please monitor your vehicle speed and golf cart speed.

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

A reminder to all pet owners, please be diligent in cleaning up after your pets and keeping them on a leash. Remember, some of your neighbors may not be all that stable on their feet when they are out walking, and may be unable to move out of your dog's way.

In closing, thank you again for your support and participation. I look forward to seeing you at all the upcoming events.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

### CRV HOA Spring Fling Sock Hop Pizza Party



On **Thursday, April 4, 2019** come join in a celebration of our youth! We will dance the night away to the music of **Joel & Lynn** and have **Pizza! Pizza!**

**Pizza!** This is also a chance to welcome Spring and say farewell until the Fall to our snowbird friends.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm. Come dressed in sock hop attire if you like. There will be a 50/50 drawing. Bring your own special beverage.

Tickets are **\$10 per person** and include a selection of pizza and the cost of the entertainment. Tickets are available from members of the HOA Board, Leo Lumpiesz, Mike Pinter, Rick Decker, Rhonda Distel, Ivan Decker, Eileen Norod and Don Law, 352-228-4450.

PS – There will be a special guest!



### April Pot Luck & Spring Raffle

This month's Pot Luck will be on **April 18 at 6:00 pm** at the Clubhouse. If you are new to our Village, this is a great way to meet some of your neighbors and fellow residents. Please bring a dish to share; it can be an entrée, salad or dessert. Place settings are provided, along with coffee or tea. Feel free to bring your own special beverage. For more information, contact the coordinator Joan Helms, 352-794-6220.

We will have the drawing for the **Spring Charity Raffle** at this event. The Charity recipient for this raffle is the **Citrus County Animal Services (Animal Shelter)**. Raffle tickets are available from members of the HOA Board.

### Thought for the Month

Keep your face always toward the sunshine,  
and shadows will fall behind you.

~Walt Whitman

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### April Birthdays

03	Rich Craven	11	Wayne Goodnow
03	Andrew Freund	12	Corrine Bernard
03	Sue Koziarz	15	Trudy Wood
05	Linda Crawn	17	Fred Barker
05	Donna Voegtline	18	Carole Frank
08	Michele Gigante	19	Cheryl Allen
09	Kerry Smith	20	Angela Kuhn

### April Anniversaries

22	Bitsy Donnelly	03	Ray & Ann Ertel
25	Don Hudson	03	Leo & Shelly Lumpiesz
26	Bob Cate	10	Jack & Peggy Hilton
26	Terry Cummings	15	Ben & Carole Sornberger
26	Don Law	19	Wayne & Betty Goodnow
29	John McMickle	24	Cliff Williams/Terry Cummings
		26	Richard & Joan Plante

### Shuffleboard

Feb 26	Lenny Burton & Wayne Finman
Mar 05	Wayne Finman & Mike Gyrion
Mar 12	Wayne Finman & Joan Plante
Mar 19	Rick Hall & Ken Nehring

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

Feb 27	MaryAnn Brennan
Mar 06	MaryAnn Brennan
Mar 13	Rosemarie Van Duzer
Mar 20	Shirley Vanover

### April Ladies Luncheon

The April Ladies Luncheon will be held on **Thursday, April 25 at noon** at **Marguerita Grill** located on Hall's River Road in Homosassa. The Halls River Bridge is still under construction, but there is two-way traffic now. To get to the restaurant, take an immediate left just beyond the bridge and concrete road barriers to enter the restaurant parking area. You will see arrows and an orange Marguerita Grill sign. Your hostesses are Shirley Decker (352)601-0307, Bonnie Cates (352)422-2545 and Susie Lunney (352)794-4115.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board along with a sample menu. If you need more information, or a ride to the location, please call a hostess, or contact the Ladies Luncheon coordinator, Shirley Decker. Come join us.

### New CRV Residents

Many homes in our village have been sold. Please give a warm welcome to the following new residents and invite them to our CRV HOA events.

Rebecca Cantor - 1955 SE Buddy Ave  
Mike & Beth Silta - 1759 SE Joan Rollins Ave  
Norma Hoover - 1953 SE Plumbob Way  
Jacqueline Plos - 1788 SE Lake Evelyn  
Rose Bourque - 851 SE Serendipity Pl

### Special Raffle

The drawing for the Giving Doll Quilt Raffle was held on March 15. Thanks to all who participated in the raffle. The lucky winner of the quilt was Carole Frank. Recently 20 dolls, with matching blanket and tote bag, were completed by the group and donated to the Sheriff's Department and Family Resource Center for distribution to children in crisis.

Our HOA is sponsoring a special raffle fundraiser for the Giving Doll Group. Raffle tickets are being sold by the HOA Board, and will be on sale at the April Pot Luck. The raffle drawing will be held at the **HOA General Meeting on May 7, 2019**. Proceeds will be used to help defray costs of materials for the dolls.

### In Memoriam

Bill Pickett, 86, passed away on March 2, 2019 following a brief hospitalization. Bill, and his wife Judy who passed in 2013, had been a CRV resident for 24 years, about the longest of any present resident. They both loved the sun, and were fixtures at the pool for many years. Bill served our HOA as President, Vice President, Director, and as the Parliamentarian over the years. He was a wealth of information and always willing to help.

We send our sympathy to his family, Carole, Bill, Patti and Bobbi, their families, and his many friends here in Crystal River Village.

## CRV Wii Bowling League

The CRV Wii Bowling League ended their 13 weeks of bowling on March 16, 2019. We had our usual 14 teams totaling 28 people and we certainly had lots of fun. We were even able to include Harry Rundle (who is at Cypress Cove) and his wife Barbara. Each week a team bowled Harry & Barb at the Cove in their very nice recreation room. It worked out beautifully and Harry really enjoyed it.



### **Congratulations to this season's winners:**

1st place team:

*The Sure Shots* - Bud & Linda Shott

2nd place team:

*The Steelers* - Ron & Deb Lugo

3rd place team was a tie:

*Two Tows* - Dick & Sharon Tow

*The Maineacs* - Mal & Judy Hood

Thanks again to all the teams. We look forward to next year!

## Chili Cook-Off Results

We had nine chefs, participate in the second annual Chili Cook-Off. It was a great evening with almost 50 people enjoying some tasty chili.

**Shelly Lumpiesz** was this year's winner, unseating last year's winner, Ivan Decker. Ivan placed second and Trudy Archer came in third. Thanks to the other participants who all provided crockpots full of tasty goodness, Rick Decker, Willie Huffman, Susie Lunney, Eileen Lutz, Mike Pinter, and Jerry Reed. And thanks to all who attended and to those who brought cornbread to accompany the chili. Ivan and MaryAnn Brennan and Willie Huffman did a great job coordinating this fun event. Thank You!

## Saturday Breakfast

The attendance at last month's Breakfast may have been the largest ever, with over 90 people being served. Ken and his crew managed to keep filling plates, and it was all delicious. Thanks for all your hard work.

This month's breakfast is on **April 13, from 8:00 to 10:00 am**. We encourage all to attend. It is a delicious way to start off a spring weekend, and only \$5 per person.

## Annual Yard Sale Success

Donations came to this year's yard sale in all forms. Thursday there were the residents who came to the garage to take the sale items to the Clubhouse, in trucks, trailers, golf carts and cars. Then another group of volunteers came who intercepted the hundreds of donated sale items and began sorting. Every table and most of the floor space was covered by some sort of item we imagined we could sell. After sorting, all went home to rest because we knew pricing began early the next morning.

Bright and early Friday morning, several residents with pen and stickers in hand, came and began pricing all the items. In the meantime 'donut-holes' arrived to go along with morning coffee. Pricing took most of the day.

Then came 'Sale Day'! Gates opened at 7:30 am; shoppers were already waiting outside the gate. And again a breakfast treat arrived...today it was homemade banana bread. Customers continued to arrive and shop right up to the 3:00 pm closing. It was a GREAT SALE DAY!!

I want to thank all of you who worked so diligently and made this year's yard sale a great success. Hard work from the truck/trailer drivers, sorters, pricers, baggers, people who carried purchases out to shoppers' cars, those who put the signs out and picked them up after the sale, food donators, money collectors, and 'cleaner-uppers'. Each and every one of you helped to make this year's yard sale a HUGE success. Also, thank you to Management for allowing the HOA to have this annual yard sale fundraiser inside the Clubhouse.

This year's sale brought in \$2435.07, minus expenses of \$84.55, giving us a profit of ...

**\$2,350.52 - OUR BEST EVER!**

Many, many thanks to all, Carole



Our HOA Board and membership give a special thank you to Carole Nye and her volunteers for all the hard work making the Annual Yard Sale such a success. As soon as one year is over, Carole starts planning for the next, amassing a huge collection of donated items in her garage. Her dedication is really appreciated. But we won't hold her to matching this total every year!

## Annual CRV HOA Events

Our HOA sponsors many special events for the enjoyment of our Village in addition to various weekly activities and the monthly Breakfasts, Pot Lucks and Ladies Luncheons. Often these special events end up being chaired by a member of our Board. We really need others to step forward and lead some of these events. The following list shows the events for the year, those who chaired, or plan to chair the event, and those in need of a chairperson (Open).

### February:

Leo Lumpiesz 2/03 Super Bowl Party  
Joan Helms 2/14 Valentine Party/Pot Luck

### March:

Ivan Decker 3/07 Chili Cook Off  
Leo Lumpiesz 3/17 St. Pat's Dinner & Music  
Carole Nye 3/23 Annual Yard Sale

### April:

Don Law 4/04 Spring Fling Sock Hop

### May:

**OPEN** 5/04 Kentucky Derby  
**OPEN** Memorial Day

### July:

Trudy Wood 4th of July Cart Parade  
Rick Decker 4th of July Cookout

### September:

Rick Decker 9/02 Labor Day Picnic

### October:

**OPEN** 10/31 Halloween Party

### November:

Jerry Reed 11/11 Veterans Day  
Willie Huffman 11/28 Thanksgiving Dinner

### December:

Trudy Wood 12/? Christmas Cart Parade  
**OPEN** 12/? Christmas Party/Pot Luck  
**OPEN** 12/31 New Year's Eve

Board members Ivan Decker, Rhonda Distel or Eileen Norod will act as a liaison and assist anyone (or maybe two or three) willing to take charge of an event. Would **YOU** volunteer for one of these openings? Please contact a member of the Board.

## Kentucky Derby Party

Our HOA has sponsored a Kentucky Derby Party for the past several years. It is held at the Clubhouse to watch the Kentucky Derby Race on the first Saturday in May. This year it would be on Saturday, May 4. However, attendance at this event has been dropping off. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Clubhouse. Please indicate if you are planning to attend. If we do not have at least 20 names by April 20, the event will not be held.

## CRV HOA Committees

As noted in the March newsletter, our Board of Directors is establishing committees to help support our community activities and give residents the opportunity to share their input. They are:

**Rent Committee** ... to work with Owners and Management on issues pertaining to rent increases. Leo Lumpiesz will head this committee.

**Municipal Committee** ... to be familiar with and have contact with City and County Offices as needed for issues affecting our park, for example, golf cart usage on city streets. Rhonda Distel will coordinate this committee.

**Membership Committee** ... to support the annual enrollment of residents in our HOA. Most of this work will need to be done early in the year. Rick Decker will lead this committee.

**Event Committee** ... to coordinate annual HOA events & entertainment, and help find chairpersons for events (as shown on the left). Ivan Decker, Eileen Norod, and Rhonda Distel will assist with this committee.

A few residents have already volunteered, mostly for the Rent Committee. We are still in need of volunteers for the other committees. Please consider participating in one of these areas. Contact any member of the Board for more information.

## Clubhouse Renovations

The Exercise Room, the Library, and the Pool Room at the Clubhouse will be having some renovation work done over the next month. There may be times when these rooms will not be available for use by residents. Please excuse the inconvenience while these rooms get a facelift.



# Crystal River Village - April 2019 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>April Fool's Day</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 10 am – Beading Class 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>2</b> 7:30 am -Men's Breakfast Ladies included 10 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b> 7 pm - Men's Pool	<b>3</b> 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	<b>4</b> <b>ALUM CANS</b> 8 am - <b>AT CURB</b> 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker 5:30 pm – <b>Spring Fling ~ Sock Hop</b> <b>Pizza Party</b>	<b>5</b> 9 am – Giving Doll 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 10 am – Beading Class 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>9</b> 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm – Dominoes 7 pm - Men's Pool	<b>10</b> 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	<b>11</b> 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>12</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	<b>13</b> 8-10am – <b>SATURDAY BREAKFAST</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 10 am – Beading Class 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>16</b> 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominoes 6 pm - <b>HOA Board</b> 7 pm - Men's Pool	<b>17</b> 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	<b>18</b> 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 6 pm - <b>POT LUCK</b> <b>Spring Raffle</b> <b>Drawing</b> 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>19</b> 9 am – Giving Doll 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Earth Day</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 10 am – Beading Class 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>23</b> 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm – Dominoes 7 pm - Men's Pool	<b>24</b> 10 am - Bible Study 10 am - Water Exercise 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo	<b>25</b> 10 am - Mah-jongg 10 am - Painting Grp 12 noon - <b>LADIES LUNCHEON</b> 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>26</b> <b>Arbor Day</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Bone Builders	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 9:30 am - CRV Golf 10 am – Water Exercise 10 am – Beading Class 6:30 pm - Poker	<b>30</b> 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast 10 am – Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm – Dominoes 7 pm - Men's Pool				