

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

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### The President's Message

April was an amazing month of activities requiring many acknowledgements. Without hesitation I will go directly to Carole Nye for chairing the annual yard sale. Carole and her team of volunteers moved the donated items from Carole's garage to the club house by truck, trailer and pure strength. The items had to be sorted, displayed and priced. Preparation for this event takes three days and a year of collection and storage by Carole. The event was very successful and would not happen without Carole and her entire team of many volunteers. Thanks to each and every one, thank you to those who donated items, and of course, thank you for purchasing items.

Spring Fling Bums and Bag Ladies chaired by Howard Rowe was another successful party. The Beef Stew was excellent, and the theme made everyone aware of the homeless problem in Citrus County and throughout the United States. Howard also had a team of volunteers assisting in food preparation, decorating, setting up, clean up and ticket sales. Thank you, Howard and your team of volunteers. Also, thank you to those who attended and donated cans of food to the homeless shelter. The Winn Dixie grocery cart was impressive with all the contents.

When we have an event in the Village, it takes only one person to chair the event, but it takes a team of volunteers to make the event successful. This year we have been blessed with volunteers who have contributed hours of assistance to chairpersons. I thank you all for making these events successful.

To our snowbird friends and neighbors who reluctantly venture north, please drive with care. May the good Lord be with you, and we look forward to seeing you back in the fall. To all of you still here, we have some great events coming up this month. Come join us for the Kentucky Derby Party and Memorial Day Service.

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, put your lot number on your rent check, and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

Leo Lumpiesz 1-231-620-7762

### Memorial Day Events

A Memorial Day Service will be held **Monday, May 30** at the Clubhouse. Any who are interested can attend the lowering of the American flag to half-mast at **10:00 am** at the front entrance. Immediately following that, we will gather in the Clubhouse (about **10:15 am**) for a time of remembrance for those residents who have passed away since last year at this time. Those being remembered are Ronald Baxley, John "Nick" Nicholas, Edward Peckham, Dorothy Simon, Shirley Suiter, Lou Talamo, and Rune Torstensson. Light refreshments will be available following the service.

**Memorial Day** – was traditionally observed on May 30, when it happens to fall this year. In 1971 it was officially changed to the last Monday in May. The day is dedicated to those service men and women who gave their lives for this country, and to remember our loved ones who have passed away.

### Kentucky Derby Party

A large group gathered last year to watch the Kentucky Derby together at the Clubhouse and had a grand time. They will gather again this year and invite anyone interested to join in the fun. This free 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, it's time to get your hats ready. Design and wear your best Derby bonnet for the occasion. Prizes will be awarded for the three best hats. Entertainment boards will be available.

***Sunday, May 8, 2016***  
***Mother's Day***

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### May Birthdays

3 Gloria Kinnison  
6 Dolores Sanford  
7 Ron Lugo  
9 Bud Shott  
10 Rose Bourque

13 Eliza Velicu  
17 Cliff Williams  
18 Dick Tow  
19 Jack Hilton  
19 Ken Ogdie

20 Peggy Hilton  
22 Jill Thomas  
23 Shirley Decker  
24 Stan Vogt  
26 Bonnie Cates

### May Anniversaries

6 Wayne & Lynne Finman  
9 Art & Mie Norton  
20 Kerry & Chris Smith  
21 Bill & Bitsy Donnelly  
25 Dick & Sharon Tow

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

### Spring Fling Success

Numerous “Bums & Bag Ladies” gathered for a fun evening at this year’s Spring Fling. Even with many of our seasonal residents gone, we still had a respectable attendance of 91. Our compliments to the Chef, Howard Rowe. The beef stew entree, cleverly served up in soup cans, was delicious. He and his team did a wonderful job, ending the meal with a delightful dirt cake dessert, complete with “worms”. It was a unique theme, and they did a great job pulling it all together with appropriate decorations to fit the mood, and raise our awareness of the needs of the homeless. The team of judges had some tough decisions to make in choosing the best (or should that be worst?) bum and bag lady. The honors went to Jerry Reed and Shelly Lumpiesz.

### Family Resource Center Thanks

The Family Resource Center is very grateful for the donation of the canned food collected at the Spring Fling. Recent changes in requirements for food stamps have put a strain on the Center’s food supply, so their stock was quite low. They were very thankful to receive a full shopping cart of canned goods.

Also, three bicycles have recently been donated to the Center by residents in our Village. They have really made a difference in the lives of some people who have no other means of transportation. It often means being able to have a job, because they can get to work. If you have a bicycle you are no longer using, please consider donating it. Just contact us, and we will get it to the Center for you.

The residents of our Village are very generous people, not only to the Resource Center, but for many other worthwhile causes in our County. Thank you so very much.

Lee & Mary Stiles, 352-564-0391

### Yard Sale Thanks

I would like to thank Management for allowing the annual Yard Sale to be held in the Clubhouse again this year. We started Thursday with volunteers moving 6 truck and trailer loads of donated items to the Clubhouse, and sorting them. Friday was a full day of pricing the hundreds of items in preparation for the big day. We opened at 8:00 am on Saturday with cars lined up and waiting at the gate. Several of the approximately 185 shoppers commented on our beautiful clubhouse and the great looking park. One lady came back two days later inquiring about buying a home in our Village.

Whether you put up the signs that brought in shoppers; acted as gate keepers; moved, sorted and priced the items; helped bag and carry out the purchases for our customers; or packed up the few left overs which we donated to the Sheriff's Ranch; your hard work is what made the sale a success. Many, many thanks for all your efforts; they are so appreciated.

Finally, when paying for their treasures, several shoppers and residents even said “keep the change.” We appreciate their generosity. The yard sale made a profit of \$774.57. Again, thanks to all who helped make the Annual Yard Sale a Great Success!

~ Carole Nye

### Saturday Breakfast

This month’s breakfast will be on May 14. It will be the last full one before summer. Our Chef, Ken Gigante, is taking a break and heading north for the summer; so he and his team will get a well-earned rest. Many thanks for all your hard work. The full breakfast will resume in October. These monthly Saturday morning gatherings give residents a great opportunity to socialize with old friends and get to know new neighbors. A continental breakfast *may* continue through the summer if there is interest.

## April HOA Meeting Summary

The general meeting of the CRV HOA was held on April 5, 2016. Six members of the Board were present. Secretary Rick Decker and Director Don Law were unable to attend. A quorum was in attendance, so it was an official meeting. Following the pledge, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Rune Torstensson.

The secretary's report was read by Marsha Gibson and accepted. Maryann Sine gave the Treasurers report which was accepted as read.

**Old Business:** Management has given approval for installation of a new sink faucet/sprayer for the pots & pans sink. Doug has provided a catalog with choices for the Board to select. Doug will complete the installation, and the HOA will cover the cost.

**Committee Reports:** HOA membership is now at 120. Bingo thanks Annie Collie for volunteering to call Bingo. Carole Nye says all is set for the Annual Yard Sale on April 9. She can use some people with trucks to help move items, and got several responses. Spring Fling is coming up on April 16. There will be prizes for best costume. Howard can use some volunteers for food prep, setting up and serving; and reminds everyone to bring a can of food for attendance. Pot Luck will be held on April 21. Magic Rik has left, so there will not be any entertainment. Saturday Breakfast will be on April 23 this month.

**New Business:** Jerry & Sue Reed have offered to donate flags of the five military branches to be displayed in the Clubhouse. Leo thanked them and will discuss it with Management. Mary Stiles said the Family Resource Center can really use bicycles, and any donation will be appreciated. Linda Shott noted that more chairs and umbrellas are needed in the pool area before summer. It was noted some chairs under the gazebo need to be returned to the pool area. Leo will be setting up a Nominations Committee to establish the slate for the coming year. If interested, contact the Board.

Trudy Wood shared information about Office Depot offering printing discounts to non-profit groups. She shared copies of the discount certificate with those interested. It provides a good savings on printing our monthly newsletter. Maryann Sine, who shared what a good job Carol Dulaney has been doing coordinating website advertising, will cover for Carol while she is away. Marsha reminded everyone to use the preferred businesses listed on our website. They have been used and are recommended by other residents.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next general meeting will be held on May 3rd.

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

### Shuffleboard

Mar 29	Ken Gigante & Shirley Peterson
Apr 05	Lenny Burton & Ken Gigante
Apr 12	Wayne Finman & Dick Plante
Apr 19	Wayne Finman & Bud Shott
Apr 26	Ken Gigante & Shirley Peterson

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

Mar 30	Linda Hoss	
Apr 06	Linda Pfister	Mark Therrell
	Barbi Nichols	Barb Kershner
Apr 13	Pat LaManna	
Apr 20	Velma Thurston	

### The Lost is Recovered

Our missing boat hook showed up at a home at the south end of the lake. It wasn't known to whom it belonged until reading of it in the newsletter. Thank you to Ben Solenberger.

Dennis Lunney

**Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>** – There is only one occurrence of this event this year, and it will be in May. If you are superstitious, be careful and watch your step!

### Ladies Luncheon News

The May Ladies Luncheon will be held on Thursday, **May 26 at 12:00 pm** at Margarita Breeze, (formerly known as the Ale House) in Crystal River. Your hostesses are Louise Hosie, 352-795-0830 and Bobbie Ogdie, 352-220-3304. 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.

If you sign up, and find you cannot attend, please contact your hostess so the restaurant can be notified of any change in attendance.

# Crystal River Village - May 2016 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	3 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b>	4 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	5 8 am - <b>ALUM CANS AT CURB</b> 10 am - Painting Grp	6 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	7 10:00 am - Horseshoes <b>5:00 pm - KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY</b> 
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29 	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> 10 am - Flag lowered 10:15 am - Service at Clubhouse 6 pm - Women's Pool 6:30 pm - Poker	31 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos				