

CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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The President's Message

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

July's Pot Luck was beyond all expectations. With thirty four residents attending, the entrees were remarkable. We had strawberry salads, meatballs, an excellent stew, pasta dishes, baked chicken, chicken wings and many more items. Now, let's talk desserts! There was Georgia peach cobbler, chocolate cake, fudge brownies, pineapple cake and more. I encourage all to attend, bring a dish to share and enjoy a fantastic meal, conversation and friendship. Thank you, Joan Helms and crew and all who participated.

The Board of Directors is looking for a chairperson and volunteers for the Halloween Party. Please consider this and contact a board member as soon as possible. Chairing an event is very rewarding and appreciated by all our residents.

The Board has appointed Larry Clark to complete Harry Rundle's term as Director. After numerous years of service to the HOA as a Director, Breakfast Chairman and Bingo Chairman, Harry has decided to retire and be a participant in functions rather than a leader. The Board of Directors thanks you Harry, and we look forward to seeing you at functions for years to come. We also thank Larry Clark for his willingness and desire to serve on the Board.

In closing, please continue to clean up after your pets; if you find that you are not able to care for your pet(s), please contact the Citrus County Animal Shelter at 352-746-8400. The shelter will find a proper home for the pet(s), erasing the fear of euthanasia. Remember the maximum speed limit is 15 MPH; don't flush diapers down the toilet; put your lot number on your rent check; complete the check using blue or black ink only; and most of all – keep smiling and stay happy.

Leo Lumpiesz (#338) 231-620-7762

Nominations Committee and the 2018 Election

The Board of Directors appointed the Nominations Committee at the April Board meeting. Our new Bylaws stipulate a member of the Board will serve as Chairperson, and Rick Decker was appointed. Residents appointed to serve on the Committee are Howard Rowe, Linda Jaszczalt, Debra Krengel, and Jerry Reed.

At the September and October HOA General Meetings, members will be invited to submit Letters of Intent to the Nominations Committee if they are interested in running for one of the nine positions on the Board for 2018. Four Directors will be elected for a two year term, and five will be elected for a one year term. Letters of Intent must be received by October 31st. Nominees will be invited to speak at the November 7th General Meeting, at which time nominations will also be taken from the floor. All nominations will be closed at the end of this meeting, so the ballot can be prepared and sent to the HOA membership.

The election of the new Board will take place at the December Annual Meeting, which will be held on December 12th to allow for the 30 day voting period required by law. Ballots will be sent by mail to all members on November 9th. These must be returned and received before the December Annual Meeting, unless you plan to attend and vote in person at that meeting. The 2017 Board of Directors thanks everyone for their participation in the HOA throughout the year, and we encourage you to participate in this election process.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

August Birthdays

01 Darlene Vecsey	19 Chris Smith
02 Jerry Reed	20 Ray Ertel
03 JoAnn Heckman	22 Ann Brubacher
07 Jackie Sipe	23 Will Watkins
08 Marilyn Ebbert	24 Shelly Lumpiesz
08 Ed Heckman	25 Jim Kilcullen
10 Bob Nave	27 Bettye Goodnow
12 Jim Gavaza	28 Jean Rickford
13 Emma Nave	29 Dot Taylor
16 William VanSchoick	

August Anniversaries

<p>Only residents who are members of our HOA will have their special days listed here. If your name is missing, please contact Susie.</p> 	<p>05 Stu & Donna Voegtline 09 Jerry & Sue Reed 16 Ron & Bridgett Mailloux 19 Ed & JoAnn Heckman 20 Bob & Emma Nave 23 Don & Linda Law 24 Will & Mary Watkins 26 Norman & Betty Norris 27 Ron & Barbara Kauppila 29 Marty & Sharon Rosman 30 Dale & Cathy Peterson 30 Stan & Krys Vogt</p>
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Bingo Jackpot Winners

June 28	Lorraine Fricke
July 05	Deb Proctor
July 12	Annie Collie Sylvia Corradina
July 19	Trudy Wood

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Taylor passed away at his home in Crystal River Village on July 3, 2017 after a brief illness. Bob & Dorothy "Dot" have been residents on Joan Rollins Ave for over 10 years.

Diane Lodrini, a new resident on Governor's Blvd. passed away suddenly in early July at her home in the Village. She is survived by her husband Dennis.

We send our sympathy and prayers for healing to Dot, their families, and friends, and to Dennis, their families, and friends.

Nominations Committee

If you are interested in serving on our HOA Board of Directors for 2018, please submit your Letter of Intent to a member of the Nominations Committee. The members of the Nominations Committee are Howard Rowe, 352-794-3492, Linda Jaszczalt, 810-588-9772, Debra Kregel, 770-402-0674, Jerry Reed, 315-528-4748, and Chairman Rick Decker, 352-601-0926. Contact one of them for more information. There will be nine director positions on the Board for 2018. Four Directors will be elected for a two year term, and four will be elected for a one year term. One of our present Directors, Ron Mailloux, will have one year remaining of his 2 year term in 2018.

July HOA Meeting Cancelled

The regular meeting of the HOA for the month of July was cancelled because it fell on the 4th of July holiday and there was no pressing business to be discussed with membership. The Board of Directors held its regular meeting on July 18 at 6:00 pm in the Library.

The August HOA General Meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of the month as scheduled, on August 1, 2017.

Keep Cool When It's Hot



August is upon us, when traditionally it gets even hotter. Take these steps to stay cooler. Do your walks in the early morning or later in the evening to take advantage of cooler temps. You can also do your walking at a shopping mall or grocery store that is air conditioned. Wear loose fitting, light colored clothing, preferably cotton. Keep a spray bottle in your fridge for a quick refreshing mist when you come in from outside. Drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration and leg cramps. Avoid alcohol and too much caffeine, as they contribute to dehydration. And don't forget that your pet can suffer from dehydration as well, keep their water dish filled.

August Ladies Luncheon

The August ladies luncheon will be on **Thursday, August 24** at noon at **Rumors Bar & Bistro** at the Crystal River Golf Club. Your hostesses are Shelly Lumpiesz (231-676-1526), Suzanne Dost (727-255-9255), and Trudy Wood (352-563-2612). All ladies in our Village are invited to attend this fun social gathering. A menu and sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board.



Independence Day Activities

Decorating: A group of about 10 volunteers showed up on Monday July 3rd at 11:00 am to help decorate the Clubhouse. It went very well and they turned the hall in to an Independence Day masterpiece. Everyone attending the July 4th celebration was very impressed with their efforts.

Parade: Trudy Wood did a great job organizing the golf cart parade, and it went off on schedule at 10:00 am with music at both ends of the parade. Ten decorated carts put on quite a show. There was a bit of excitement when a dog accidentally escaped from a house along the route and went about chasing the golf carts. It broke up the parade for a while, but added to the merriment.

Picnic Cookout: There were 132 signed up to attend the festivities but only about 100 - 110 actually showed up. It was a wonderful day and the weather was beautiful. There were ten volunteers doing the cooking and food set-up. The burgers and hot dogs with all the other fixings were a big hit. Sue Koziarz led us in prayer. Jan Hunt led everyone in the singing of "God Bless America". Cindy Folcik was the lucky winner of the share/share.

A large number of people helped to clean up the entire hall after the celebration as soon as it was vacated. This major group effort made for quick results and was greatly appreciated.

Quote for the Month: Laughter is the shortest distance between two people. ~Victor Borge

New CRV Residents

Here are the names of some of the newest residents to move into Crystal River Village.

Forrest & Jeanne Depew
984 SE Ninja St. (lot 427)
William Holmes
834 SE Oakgrove Ter. (lot 299)
Dewey Savage
1452 SE Hub St. (lot 4)

New HOA Board Director

Larry Clark is the newest member on our HOA Board of Directors. Larry was chosen at the July Board of Directors meeting to complete the term of Director Harry Rundle.

Here is Larry's contact information:

Larry Clark 1765 SE Buddy Ave. (#500)
706-889-1832 lar2eve@yahoo.com

August Pot Luck

For a change of pace, the Pot Luck in August will be a Cook-out held at poolside at the Clubhouse. It will begin an hour earlier at 5:00 pm to allow time for the food to be cooked on the grills.



Bring your own hamburgers, hot dogs, and/or other items to be cooked on the grill, along with a covered dish, salad or dessert to share. Someone will be there to man the grills and will cook your selection for you.

The July Pot Luck was a fun gathering with lots of delicious food shared. We hope you will attend and help make this one as much of a success.

National Senior Citizens Day

On August 19, 1988, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation creating National Senior Citizens Day to be **August 21**. He said "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute."

The majority of CRV residents qualify as senior citizens, so it really is our special day. Make sure to take advantage of senior citizens specials and discounts. There's bound to be plenty of offers on this day. .

Crystal River Village - August 2017 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast Ladies included 9 am - Bone Builders 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - HOA Meeting	2 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	3 8 am - ALUM CANS AT CURB 10 am - Painting Grp	4 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	5
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