

# CRV HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

## OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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### The President's Message

October is the month when we start to welcome back our seasonal neighbors. I hope that they are pleasantly surprised with the improvements made by Management; especially with the resurfacing of the north end roads. And more important, finding that their homes escaped major damage from Hurricane Hermine. Once the roads west of Hwy 19 were free of water and passable, it was hard to believe the damage sustained by the homes and condominiums from the tidal surge. We were indeed very fortunate on the east side of 19.

Speaking of being fortunate, that also describes eight Manatees that survived the storm. The Plantation golf course had Manatees swim into one of their tide controlled ponds during the storm surge. The Manatees became stranded after the tide subsided and had to be physically extracted by approximately one hundred volunteers. I had the opportunity to witness the extraction and it was amazing, to say the least. Not only did the volunteers communicate with each other, the manatees communicated with each other as well. On the first day, seven manatees were removed. On the second day, the Manatee rescue team checked the pond and found another smaller manatee calf near the bridge and culvert leading to the Crystal River Canal. The mother manatee was waiting on the other side in the canal, and the calf and cow were making an audible noise as a form of communication. The calf was removed with a large fishing-type net and lowered into the canal with the mother. Both cow and calf swam off toward the Crystal River. Now, that was a heartwarming event after all the damage that was caused by the hurricane.

The remainder of the year is full of activities. We start off with Halloween on October 31, then Veterans Day November 11, Thanksgiving dinner November 24, our Christmas Party at December's scheduled pot luck, a New Year's Eve Party December 31, in addition to the regularly scheduled monthly breakfasts and pot lucks. Times and menus will be posted and in the newsletters as the events come nearer.

HOA elections will be held on December 6<sup>th</sup> at the general meeting. We encourage anyone interested in running for an officer's position or director's position to please have your letter of intent submitted by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

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

### CRV Halloween Party



Hey, Everyone! Our Annual CRV Halloween Party will be held on Monday, October 31 at 6 pm. We will not be serving a formal meal this year; instead please bring your favorite appetizers to share (as we do for the New Year's Eve Party) and BYOB; coffee and tea will be provided. Doors will open at 5:00 pm for socializing and to parade your costumes in front of the judges. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for best costumes. We have Ric Standard entertaining us. Ric has a huge variety of music to offer and will gladly take any requests. We are asking for \$5.00 per person, to pay for expenses. We also ask each person to bring an item of non-perishable food to donate to an area food pantry. The need is great, especially with the recent hurricane. We will have our usual 50/50 raffle; tickets are \$1.00 each or \$2.00 for three.

Chairperson Cindy Folcik needs many volunteers to help make this event happen. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for set-up, clean-up, decorating, etc. All newcomers are encouraged to sign up; it's a great way to get to know your CRV neighbors. If you have any questions, call Cindy at (850) 565-0036. This is always a fun party; whether you come in costume or not. We hope you will attend.

## Congratulations & Best Wishes!

### October Birthdays

2 Ronald Briggs  
3 Pat Cox  
4 Dolores Pollard  
5 Rosemarie VanDuzer  
7 Shirley Peterson  
9 Cathy Boccuti

11 Bob LaManna  
12 Linda Shott  
14 Frank Maurier  
16 Bill Grose  
21 Chuck Mooney

Only residents who have joined our HOA will be listed here.

If your name is missing, please contact Susie.

### October Anniversaries

24 Suzanne Dost  
26 Richard Plante  
31 MaryAnn Brennan  
31 Ivan Decker  
31 David Martin

3 Howard & Pat Cox  
3 Bob & Rosemarie VanDuzer  
4 John & Dolores Pollard  
5 Don & JoAn Whippie  
5 Ron & Charlotte Oates  
7 Rick & Shirley Decker  
17 Harry & Barbara Rundle  
25 Lee & Mary Stiles

### Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard has resumed. Come join us at 10 am every Tuesday. It's easy and lots of fun.

Sep 13 Annie Collie & Jim Madden  
Sep 20 Mal Hood & Jim Madden  
Sep 27 Shirley Peterson & Stan Vogt

### Bingo Jackpot Winners

Aug 31 Bernie Collette  
Sep 07 Beverly Clark  
Sep 14 Deb Proctor  
Sep 21 Gloria Vaillancourt  
Deb Proctor

### 2017 HOA Election

If you plan to run for one of the six positions on the HOA Board, remember to submit your letter of intent to a member of the Nominations Committee no later than **October 25**. Those members are:

**Howard Rowe - 352-794-3492**  
**Linda Jaszczalt - 810-588-9772**  
**Debra Krengel - 770-402-0674**  
**David Geary - 352-794-6547**

### New CRV Residents

We have many new residents to post this month. Greet them warmly and help them out with info they may have missed -- like the days of trash pick-up, blue bin recycling, monthly aluminum can recycling, and the 15 MPH speed limit in our Village.

Ginny Bahan 1748 SE Joan Rollins Ave (362)  
William & Karen Carpenter  
1129 SE Rocco Court (163)  
Ken Catalano 916 SE Ninja St (431)  
Jerad & Sharon Dingman 1767 SE Ringo Pl (532)  
Raymond & Ann Ertel 907 SE Vito Dr (541)  
Howard & Mary Hoover 1835 SE Ringo Pl (409)  
Vicki Nagy & Betty Peace  
1722 SE Joan Rollins Ave (364)  
Shirley Vanover 1887 SE Joan Rollins Ave (341)

### Family Resource Center Christmas is for Children

We know it is only the beginning of October, but the Center is already busy working on our Christmas Children's Project. Last year our Center, along with various other agencies, provided a wonderful Christmas for over 2000 deserving children in Citrus County, thanks to many folks just like you. All of these children have been referred to us by Social Service Agencies.

We provide a fact sheet for each child with his or her favorite color, interest, as well as sizes, and most needed and/or most wanted items. This is not meant as a shopping list, just suggestions and guidelines. CRV residents provided for about 40 deserving children last year -- either by sponsoring a child, donating money or toys, art supplies, clothes, or coming to the Center to wrap gifts.

It's hard to believe there are so many families in Citrus County needing help for their children at Christmas. But many families who are struggling just to put food on the table, or keep the electricity turned on, have no extra money to buy toys or any other presents for their children.

Many thanks from Ginger West, Director  
and all the Volunteers

If you are interested in helping, please contact:

Lee & Mary Stiles, 1756 SE Plumbob (#386)  
352-564-0391 or cell 630-207-8112

## September HOA Meeting Summary

The regular meeting was held on September 6, 2016. Following the pledge, a moment of silence was observed for the victims of 9/11. The 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of that tragedy is later this week.

All members of the Board were in attendance with the exception of Director Don Law. There was not a quorum, so it was an unofficial meeting.

Members present did not feel it necessary to read the minutes from the previous general meeting. Minutes from the July 20 Board/Nominations Committee meeting and the Aug. 16 Board meeting were read. There was no discussion or comments. The treasurer's report was given with no comments or discussion.

**OLD BUSINESS:** David Geary of the **Nominations Committee** reminded everyone of the six available Board positions on the December ballot. Interested residents should submit their letter of intent to a member of the committee by October 25. Discussion of the **defibrillator** is tabled until there is a quorum. The income from the 59 lbs. of **aluminum cans** taken to recycling recently will appear on the next treasurer's report. An **HOA/Management meeting** is scheduled for September 7. Topics to be discussed include the dog run, placement of a defibrillator in the Clubhouse, Management's contribution to the Thanksgiving dinner, and the paving schedule for next year.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** **HOA membership** is now at 126. Everyone should review their membership directory listing to ensure their address is correct for mailing ballots. **Saturday Breakfast** will still be continental style until Ken Gigante returns, to see if he wants to resume heading the full breakfast. Rick announced that **Thanksgiving Dinner** will begin at 1:00 pm. Ron & Bridgett Mailloux offered to assist with the purchase of the turkeys. Rick will discuss it with them. The **Halloween Party** will be on Monday, Oct. 31, because that is when the DJ is available. The dog run proposal was discussed. Delnora has indicated people can walk their dogs in the common areas between the lakes. The topic will be discussed further at the next HOA/Management meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The decision on when to have the **December Christmas Pot Luck**, either December 15 or 22, will be made at a future meeting. The **December Ladies Luncheon** will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. The **New Year's Party** will be sponsored by the HOA. Those attending should bring snacks and music to share. This will be a no charge function.

**COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD:** A **Gas Card/Raffle** is being considered to defray Thanksgiving Dinner expenses and provide for charitable donations. Mary Stiles reminded everyone of the **Christmas Children's Project**. Donations to the **Family Resource Center** have been greatly appreciated; any household items, like linens, cookware, and clothing, in addition to food can always be used. If residents wish to donate books to our **Clubhouse Library**, it would be helpful if you would please put the books on the appropriate shelf in alphabetical order by the author's name. Paperbacks are in one section and hard cover books in another.

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

### October Ladies Luncheon

The October Ladies Luncheon will be held at noon on Thursday, **October 27** at **Chili's** in Crystal River. Your hostesses are Gloria Kinnison (937) 657-4850 and Fay Nicholas (352) 794-3678. When you sign up remember to include your last name.

### Hole-In-One

Mal Hood made a Hole-in-One on the number 4 hole at Brentwood Farms Golf Club, on September 16, 2016. He used a wedge on a 90 yard distance. It was Mal's very first hole in one in all the years he's been playing golf. Congratulations, Mal!

### Thanks from Thelma

I had surgery this past month immediately upon returning from a lengthy visit with family in PA. I am recovering now and feeling much better. I give special thanks to Dolores Zimmerman, Ann Hodge, Bonnie Hubbard, Stan & Krys Vogt, and Harry & Barbara Rundle for their help, visits, and driving me to appointments. I couldn't have managed without your assistance. Respectfully, Thelma Bachert

**Oct. 22 Make a Difference Day...** is an annual community service day dedicated to volunteering to improve the lives of others. Look around, see where you can help.

# Crystal River Village - October 2016 - Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 9:30 am - CRV Golf 6:30 pm - Poker	4 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Bone Builders 10 am - Shuffleboard 12:30 pm - Dominos 7 pm - <b>HOA Meeting</b>	5 10 am - Bible Study 12:30 pm - Mah-jongg 1 pm - Bridge 7 pm - Bingo 7 pm - Men's Pool	6 8 am - <b>ALUM CANS AT CURB</b> 10 am - Painting Grp	7 9 am - Bone Builders 9:30 am - CRV Golf 1 pm - Cards & Games 6:30 pm - Poker	8 <b>8-10am -SAT MORN CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</b>
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