



Tidbits

Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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January, 2025

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2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

President: Dave Meyer

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Director: Tom Eddy

Director: Paul Shortsleeve

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Note: The next Board Meeting: To Be Determined

2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1st Vice-President: Karen Heid
(Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2nd Vice-President: Brenda Flint
(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1st Director: Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2nd Director: Jill Shank

(Potlucks, Ladies Lunch, Friday Coffee)

The duties of each of these board members are detailed in the Social Club By-Laws. A copy of these can be found on the Bonfire Website: www.bonfireMHP.com. Login and password are found in the Bonfire Village directory.

"The purpose of this Social Club shall be to promote social activities and friendship among residents of Bonfire Mobile Home Village."

Notes from Social Club President, Charlene Zeunik:

There will be a lot going on in January and February so make sure to check out the calendar and Facebook Social Club Events page. Don't forget we have Social Club Elections on January 18, 2025. If you want to run for the open positions, please see Dawn Comins. Open Positions are President, Treasurer, 2nd Vice President, and 2nd Director.

JANUARY EVENTS

January 4, 2025 Karaoke Committee Meeting Noon

January 7, 2025 11:30AM Spring Fling Committee Meeting

January 7, 2025 12:30PM Entertainment Committee Meeting

January 8, 2025 Social Club Board Meeting: 11AM Meeting on Agenda for Social Club Membership Meeting

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 5, 2025, 1:00PM Entertainment Committee Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH – APRIL

SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING Saturday, March 8, 10:00AM

Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: 10:00 AM Saturday, January 18, 2025

Sunshine Report- ♥♥ Please contact Rosa Sherwood via text with your requests of cards to be mailed out.

Get Well Cards were sent to:

Gordon Holmgren, Barbara Carter, Jackie Micallef, Russell Porwitzky, Gary Poley, Judy Longhouse, Becky Clough

Thinking About You Cards were sent to:

Bobby Wolgan, Mel Winchell, Denise Titus, Phyllis Grenoble, Joy Woodruff, Gordon Holmgren

Health & Safety Committee Report

NOTE: I will be holding an organizational meeting on January 22nd at 1:00 pm at the Clubhouse. For anyone interested in joining our team. Please call or email Nelson Craig for more information. The purpose of the Bonfire Health & Safety Committee is to provide education and information to ensure the health and safety of all the residents of our community. The Bonfire Health & Safety Committee members are: Nelson Craig (Chair), Judy Holmgren, Susie Lorch, and Sandy Parnaby.

HOW DOES SLEEP AFFECT YOUR HEART HEALTH?

Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee:

Sleep is not a luxury. It is critical to good health. Sleep helps your body repair itself. Getting enough good sleep also helps you function normally during the day. Adults who sleep less than 7 hours each night are more likely to say they have had health problems, including heart attack, asthma and depression. Some of these health problems raise the risk for heart disease, heart attack and stroke. These health problems include high blood pressure, Type 2 diabetes and obesity.

What can you do to get better sleep?

- ✓ Stick to a regular sleep schedule.
- ✓ Get enough natural light; try going for a morning or lunchtime walk.
- ✓ Get enough physical activity during the day, but not within a few hours of bedtime.
- ✓ Avoid artificial light within a few hours of bedtime, especially from your computer or phone.
- ✓ Don't eat or drink within a few hours of bedtime; especially avoid alcohol and foods high in fat or sugar.
- ✓ Keep your bedroom cool, dark and quiet.
- ✓ Work with your health care team to identify obstacles to good sleep, including other medical condition

[Sleep and Heart Health](#)

JANUARY EVENTS

It is important to sign up for activities in advance as it helps the committee members to better plan for the programming and obtain the supplies that are needed to have a successful activity.

Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.

LINE DANCING STARTING

Date: 11:00 AM Mondays and Thursdays, starting January 6

Details: Gail Graham will be teaching this weekly class.

BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

Dates: 12:00 PM Friday, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Sign-Up Deadline: 3 days before the event

Cost: Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person

Details: Bring your own silverware and plates. Take-outs and delivery will be available. Our hope is that if residents know of shut-in Bonfire residents, that they would be willing to deliver meals to them. There is a Sign-Up Sheet in the Clubhouse and you will need to specify delivery when signing up. You must be present by 12noon to participate. Menu to be announced later. Contact Gary Poley for any questions you may have.

Reminder: there will be a 50/50 drawing. We will need Volunteers to help serve

Contact Person: Gary Poley



KARAOKE



Date: 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturdays (1:00 PM- Practice) January 4 and 18

Contact Person: Bert Zeunik

EVENING OF FUN AT BONFIRE- DINNER & LIVE MUSIC

Date: Saturday, January 11

Contact Person: John & Joanne Leddy

Details: Dinner at 6:00 PM Music at 7:00 PM

Resident Chef Gary will be cooking up some Crumble Burgers served with Beans & Chips for \$5.00. Proceeds will benefit Bonfire Social Club.

Live Music: Come to the Cabaret: Sounds of the 60's - 70's - 80's at the Bonfire Clubhouse.

Admission: FREE! BYOB

Coffee, Tea and Lemonade served at both events!



LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, January 14

Contact Person: Dot Lanzalotto

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, January 12

Details: Please meet at HAYSTAX, 2744 W Old Highway 441, Mt. Dora.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 AM Tuesday, January 14

Contact Person: Rick Kelley

Sign-Up Deadline: Sunday, January 12

Details: Please meet at BTW's, 115 W. Main Street, Tavares.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Clubhouse for a count only.



**LADY DOLPHIN PADDLEWHEEL BOAT
ON THE HALIFAX RIVER
DINE AND CRUISE**

Your Social Club Entertainment Committee has planned an amazing outing.

Wednesday, January 15, 2025. Cruise time is **2:30pm.**

If you are going on this trip, you must be at the Clubhouse by **10:30am** to allow time to ensure everyone is present before the bus leaves at 11:00am.

The busses are comfortable 56 passenger motor coaches, equipped with restroom. We will be having a 50/50 drawing on each bus on the way to Daytona.

Upon arrival at the marina in Daytona, we will check in and make a meal choice. The boat leaves at 2:30pm for a 1 ½ hour cruise on the Halifax River. While on board, you will enjoy dinner, dessert, soft drinks, music, sightseeing, and free raffled prizes. Our expected return time to Bonfire is approximately 6:15pm.

Fire arms are not permitted on board. This is a boat, so wear appropriate shoes. High heels and any shoe that is not suitable for wet surfaces is highly discouraged. The decks can get slippery when wet. For more information, go to the Lady Dolphin website: www.dineandcruise.com.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME PARTY

Date: 2:00 - 4:00 PM Sunday, January 19

Contact Person: Dawn Comins

Details: Join us to welcome our new 2024 residents. Meet and visit with your new neighbors. Cake and ice cream, coffee, tea, lemonade will be served.



CHICKEN POTLUCK DINNER

Date: 5:00 - 7:00 PM Saturday, January 25

Contact Person: Don and Shirley Byrd

Sign-Up Deadline: Thursday, January 23

Details: Don and Shirley Byrd will be providing their annual Chicken Dinner. Fried chicken, coffee and tea will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be posted in order to list your generous side dish or dessert to share. Please bring your own plate & utensils.

MID-FLORIDA ROC MEETING

Date: 9:30 - 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 28

Contact Person: George Elder

Educational Opportunities for Directors and Residents

Mid FL ROC



The January meeting of the Mid FL ROC will be hosted by Bonfire on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. Sign-in and coffee/donuts is 9:30-10:00am. Following will be a presentation by James Scagg about pest control.

The Mid-Florida ROC (Resident Owned Communities) represents resident owned manufactured home communities in Sumter, Lake, and North Orange counties.

Since 1975 Mid-FL ROC has been presenting six monthly educational programs each year of value to cooperatives, condominiums, and homeowners associations. Mid-FL ROC strives to deliver first class programs presented by speakers who are well known and respected throughout Florida.

For more information, see George Elder.

COMEDIAN FRANKIE PAUL MORRELL



Date: 5:00 – 6:00 PM Tuesday, January 28

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

Cost: \$10.00

Details: There will be a 50/50 drawing. Bring snacks to share.

Do not attend if you don't want to laugh and have a great time!

Tickets will be available **after January 7** from:

Charlene Zeunik, Connie Leeseberg, Margaret Willis, Brenda Flint, Dawn Comins.



UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

Check Bonfire Social Club Event Group Facebook Page for any spontaneous pop-up events.

FLEA MARKET

Date: 8 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, February 1

Contact Person: Brenda Flint

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Date: 7:00-10:00 PM Saturday, February 1

Details: Music by the Roundabouts

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date: 5:00-7:00 PM Saturday, February 8

Contact Person: Charlene Zeunik

BONFIRE SHAREHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Date: 9:00-11:00 AM Wednesday, February 12

VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK

Date: 2:00 PM Friday, February 14

BONFIRE 500 POKER RUN

Date: 12:30 PM Sunday, February 16. Lunch at 2:00 PM.

Contact Person: Margaret Willis

LADIES' LUNCH

Date: 11:30 PM Tuesday, February 18

Contact Person: Donna Kelley

MEN'S LUNCH

Date: 11:30 PM Tuesday, February 18

Contact Person: Rick Kelley

KENTUCKY DAY DANCE

Date: 7:00-10:00 PM Saturday, February 22

Contact Person: Shirley Byrd

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: MARCH-APRIL 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS		<i>SEE FUTURE TIDBITS AND FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION</i>	
DATE	TIME		
MARCH 1	7-10	COSTUME KARAOKE	
MARCH 4	2:00	MARDIS GRAS POTLUCK	
MARCH 15	1-6	SPRING FLING	CONTACT CONNIE LEESEBERG
MARCH 21	12-2	AMPHICAR PICNIC	KAREN VAN MATRE
MARCH 22	7-10	KARAOKE	
APRIL 5, 26	7-10	KARAOKE	
APRIL 9	12-2	STEAMBOAT PICNIC	CONTACT KAREN VAN MATRE
APRIL 20	2:00	EASTER POTLUCK	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday wishes to all those celebrating a birthday in January!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
4	Robert Pierce	11	James Winkler	19	Rick Kelley
4	Noreen O'Brien	12	Robert Raden	20	Doyle (Edward) Grenoble
7	Kathy Beauchamp	14	Linda Brisbois	20	Lynn Harlan
7	Lee Semon	15	Eileen Barker	23	Gloria Skeen
8	Susie Collins	17	Joyce Walrath	29	Charles "Eddie" Kelly
		17	Robert Wolgan	30	Ken Williams
				31	Deatra Moss

Please notify Renee Licht via email (rtlicht@sbcglobal.net) if you would like your name added or removed from this Birthday List.

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	2 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominoes 6:00pm Poker 6:30pm Jam Session	3 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 12:00pm Community Luncheon 6:00pm Euchre	4 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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