



# Tidbits

## Bonfire 55+ Mobile Home Park Newsletter

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# March, 2025

**Editor-** Renee Licht. Please email Tidbits submissions by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to: [rtlicht@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rtlicht@sbcglobal.net)

### 2024 - 2025 Board of Directors

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**Note: The next Board Meeting:** 10:00 AM Wednesday, March 19

### 2024 - 2025 Social Club Board

President: Charlene Zeunik

1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Karen Heid

(Tidbits, Calendar, Directory)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: Brenda Flint

(Flea Market, Fundraising Meals)

Secretary: Jamie Anderson

Treasurer: Margaret Willis

1<sup>st</sup> Director: Connie Leeseberg

(Karaoke, Choir, Entertainment, Spring Fling)

2<sup>nd</sup> Director : DeAnna Barnhill

(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](http://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:

Hope everyone had the opportunity to attend February's social events. Please check out the March social events calendar so you don't miss anything! The Social Club is planning a community yard sale on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 8-2pm with set up on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Each resident will be responsible for selling their own items. There will be more details given at the Social Club Membership meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Thanks to all the February volunteers! Special thanks to Sherrie Anderson and her sister for the great painting job, the park entrances look awesome!

*After many years of amazing service, Renee Licht would like to step back from editing the Tidbits.*

*We are looking for a volunteer who has Microsoft, and knows how to use it, to pick up this task. If you feel like you could do that for us, please contact Charlene Zeunik, as soon as possible. You won't be thrown into it,*

*Renee will work with you to assume the duties.*

### **MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Wednesday, March 5, 1:00PM Entertainment Committee Meeting

Saturday, March 8, 11:00AM Spring Fling Committee Meeting

**Note: Next Social Club Membership Meeting: 10:00 AM Saturday, March 8, 2025**

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### Thank You Note from Rita Gould:

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who stepped in and helped make the indoor Flea Market a success again this year. We did it!!! In the absence of our Fearless leader (Brenda Flint, 2nd Vice President, had to fly to Michigan for a family emergency). Don't worry Brenda, we got your back.

Thanks again everyone.

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**"New Kids on the Block"**- The following is a list of the new residents during the past month to Bonfire:

<i>New Owner(s)</i>	<i>Address of New Purchase</i>	<i>Purchased From</i>
Bronshiteyn, Siman & Natasha	666 Misti Dr.	Birtsch, Donald & Judy

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

**Get Well Cards were sent to:**

Marie Bryant, Willie White, Richard Morse, Mary Louise Wade, Linda Wells, Ron Kumor, Becky Clough, Bob Siegfried, Maria Duvall, Steve Worman, Reda Fordyce

**Thinking About You Card was sent to:**

Jamie Anderson

**Sympathy Cards were sent to:**

Family of Polly Dubeansky, Graham Wilgus (Polly Dubeansky), Debbie Myers (Mother), Rose Gibbings (Husband), To the Family of Bernie Ford, James Titus (Wife), Sharon Elder (Mother)

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### Health & Safety Committee Report

**NOTE:** *Hi again, health and safety Nelson Craig chair, Susie Lorch and Judy Holmgren. Stay tuned for more info from your new Health and Safety Committee. We are still looking for people interested in joining our team. We are also working on having guest speakers for about 1 hr. talks and informal lunch talks after the Friday lunches. Short topics about 30 minutes in length.*

*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.*

Vials of Life are now available in the Clubhouse by the AED and forms that are asking for resident interests for health talks and/or Tidbits articles. Once completed just place it in the bottom slot of the Social Club form rack by the main entrance. Thanks from your Health and Safety Team!



## PROGRAMS TO KEEP US SAFE

*Information courtesy of Bonfire Health & Safety Committee:*

On February 21, a group of Bonfire residents enjoyed the first Lunch and Learn session arranged by the Health and Safety Committee. Ed and Victoria, two representatives from the Lake County Sheriff's Office provided very important and useful information on the programs offered to Lake County residents to keep us safe. Some of the programs are:



### VIAL OF LIFE

These vials are empty pill bottles containing a page that can provide pertinent medical information to emergency personnel in the event you cannot. You post a sticker on your door that tells responders that you have a vial which you have placed in the door of your refrigerator or on top of your refrigerator. Vials are located in the health and safety corner of the Clubhouse.

### SAFETY NET

A radio transmitter bracelet for residents who suffer from cognitive disorders and are prone to wander. When the individual is missing, the caregiver immediately calls 911. The person's information is in the law enforcement computer and immediate response can begin. In Lake County, the time to find a person with this system is within 30 minutes.

To qualify for this program free, the following four criteria must be met:

1. The person must be a Lake County resident.
2. The person must have a full-time live-in caregiver.
3. The person must not drive.
4. There must be a note from a doctor diagnosing a cognitive disorder.

If your loved one does not meet all four criteria, you can still register them with the program at your cost, which is \$500.

### LOCK BOX

The Lock Box Program is intended to provide Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) access to your residence in the event of an emergency where you are unable to open the door. A key to your residence will be stored in a secure metal storage device, similar to a realtor's lock box, near the entrance to your residence. The access code to the lock box will only be available to Police, Fire or EMS personnel and used only during an emergency.

### SENIOR WATCH

If you live alone or have medical problems and have no one to check on you daily, this program will provide you with the security of knowing you won't be left for days in trouble. When you join, you will be assigned your own special identification number. Simply call the Senior Watch telephone operators each morning and tell them how you feel.

If the Senior Watch operators do not hear from you, they will attempt to call you. If you fail to answer the telephone, the Senior Watch will contact one of your neighbors or a relative, if possible, to check on you. If contact cannot be made with you in a timely manner, a Deputy Sheriff will be dispatched to your home.

If there are topics you would like presented in future Lunch and Learn sessions, contact a member of the Health and Safety Committee.

## MARCH 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.

### KARAOKE



**Date:** 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturdays (1:00 PM- Practice) Costume Karaoke March 1;  
Regular Karaoke March 22

**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik

### MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

**DATE/TIME:** TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 / 2PM

**LOCATION:** CLUBHOUSE

**CONTACT PERSON:** MARGARET WILLIS

**DETAILS:** TRUE POTLUCK, ONLY COFFEE,

TEA AND LEMONADE PROVIDED BY SOCIAL CLUB. BRING DISH TO SHARE (NEW ORLEANS RELATED OR NOT) AND YOUR OWN TABLEWARE. COME TO EAT, VISIT AND HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF MARDI GRAS. YES, YOU CAN WEAR A MASK OR COSTUME—TOTALLY OPTIONAL.



*"Laissez les bon temps rouler"*

### BONFIRE COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS

**Dates:** Noon Fridays March 7, 28

**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 Persons:** DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley



**MEETING  
NOTICE!**

## BONFIRE SOCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025 10:00AM**

FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO BE INVOLVED IN  
MAKING BONFIRE A FUN PLACE TO BE!

Be  
part!  
of it.

### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT- BONFIRE OLD FLAMES BAND

**Date:** 7:00 – 10:00 PM Saturday, March 8

**Details:** Free admission. BYOB and snacks to enjoy!



**SPRING FLING**

**Date:** 1:00 – 6:00 PM Saturday, March 15

**Contact Person:** Connie Leeseberg



HEAR YE, HEAR YE  
**BONFIRE SPRING FLING**  
**RENAISSANCE FAIRE**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025  
1PM – 6PM

**MUSIC**

**CATERED MEAL**

**ENTERTAINMENT:**  
musicians, comedy,  
acrobats

**GAMES:** Cake Walk, horse  
race, pool shoot, Dragon  
Bump bean bag toss, Castle  
ring toss, giant Jenga

**50/50  
AND  
BIG MONEY  
DRAWINGS**

**CAKE AUCTION**

**COSTUME CONTEST**

**PHOTO OPS WITH COSTUMED PLAYERS  
FROM ORLANDO RENAISSANCE FAIRE**

**TICKETS \$15**  
Tickets available from  
**Charlene Zeunik**  
**Margaret Willis**  
**Susan Pierce**  
**Tom Eddy**

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**LADIES' LUNCH**

**Date:** 11:30 AM Monday, March 17

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, March 15

**Details:** Meeting at Kawachi Sushi Bar, 10601 US 441, Suite C12 Leesburg

**Contact Person:** Susie Lorch

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**MEN'S LUNCH**

**Date:** 11:30 AM Monday, March 17

**Sign-Up Deadline:** Saturday, March 15

**Details:** Meeting at Haystax Restaurant, 2744 W. Old Hwy. 441 Mt. Dora

**Contact Person:** Lee Semon

**AMPHICAR PICNIC**



***COME SEE THE AMAZING AMPHICARS AND ENJOY LUNCH!***

**DATE/TIME:** FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025/ 12:00 NOON – 2:00 PM

**LOCATION:** BONFIRE CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT

**DETAILS:** AMPHICARS WILL BE PARKED AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY LOOKING AT THEM AND TALKING WITH THE OWNERS.

SLOPPY JOES, MACARONI AND CHEESE, AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING? A SIDE DISH TO SHARE, YOUR OWN TABLEWARE AND YOUR OWN CHAIRS TO SIT OUTSIDE.

**CONTACT PERSON:** KAREN VAN MATRE

SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUBHOUSE NOW

<b>UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS</b>
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**KARAOKE**



**Date:** 7:00 - 10:00 PM Saturday, April 5, 26 (1:00 PM- Practice)

**Contact Person:** Bert Zeunik

**COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS**

**Dates:** Every Friday until further notice.

**Contact Persons:** DeAnna Barnhill & Gary Poley

**STEAMBOAT PICNIC**

**Date:** 12:00-2:00 PM Monday, April 9

**Contact Person:** Karen Van Matre

**OUTDOOR YARD SALE**

**Date:** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday, April 12

**Contact Person:** Charlene Zeunik

**TRIP TO SEMINOLE HARD ROCK**

**Date:** Thursday, April 17

**Details:** Still in planning stages. Details coming.

**Contact Person:** Margaret Willis

**EASTER POTLUCK**

**Date:** 2:00 PM Sunday, April 20

**Details:** NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HOST.

**Contact Person:** DeAnna Barnhill



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO: May 2025**

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		<i>SEE FUTURE TIDBITS AND FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION</i>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>		
May 5	2:00 PM	Cinco De Mayo Potluck	Need volunteers to host. Contact DeAnna Barnhill.
May 26	2:00 PM	Memorial Day Cookout Potluck	Need volunteers to host. Contact DeAnna Barnhill.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
2	Jody Pudenz	14	Al Sparling	24	Fred Shank
3	DeAnna Barnhill	14	James J Beauchamp	25	James Yonkers
5	Gerald Davis	16	Jill Shank	25	Lloyd Sova
6	Michael Neal	16	Richard Morse	26	Willie White
8	Wayne Matheny	17	Paul Shortsleeve	26	Patrick Parisi
8	Ronald Kumor	18	Ronald Morton	26	Brian Votaw
8	Deborah Affatato	19	Carole Ballard	27	Robert Logan
10	Kimberly Cooley	21	Terry Black	28	Don Byrd
12	Ayanna Pierce	21	Sara Sladen	31	Loreto DaSilva
		23	Johnny Tolley		

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



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Costume Karaoke
<b>2</b> 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	<b>3</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 6:00pm Bingo	<b>4</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 2:00pm Mardi Gras Potluck 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>5</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>6</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 1:30pm Card Crafting 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:00pm Poker	<b>7</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics Noon- Community Lunch 6:00pm Euchre	<b>8</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Social Club Membership Meeting 7:00-10:00pm Live Entertainment-Bonfire Old Fames Band
<b>9</b> Daylight Saving Begins 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	<b>10</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 6:00pm Bingo	<b>11</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>12</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>13</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 1:30pm Card Crafting 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:00pm Poker	<b>14</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Euchre	<b>15</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00-6:00pm Spring Fling
<b>16</b> 5:45pm Texas Hold'em	<b>17</b> St Patrick's Day 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 11:30am Ladies' Lunch- Kawachi Sushi Bar 11:30 Men's Lunch- Haystax Restaurant 2:00-3:30pm Girls Night Out Practice 6:00pm Bingo	<b>18</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:30pm Jam Session	<b>19</b> 8:30am Breakfast Club 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Board of Directors Mtg. 6:00pm Nickel Nickel	<b>20</b> 8:15am Golf 9:00am Water Aerobics 11:00am Line Dancing 1:30pm Card Crafting 6:00pm Mexican Dominos 6:00pm Poker	<b>21</b> 8:00am Coffee/Tea Time 9:00am Water Aerobics 10:00am Water Aerobics Noon-2:00pm Amphicar Picnic-Clubhouse Parking Lot 6:00pm Euchre	<b>22</b> 9:00am Water Aerobics 1:00pm Karaoke Practice 7:00-10:00pm Karaoke
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