



# WILLOW LAKES RESORT REPORTER

## MARCH 2010



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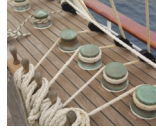
**HAPPY 55TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Dave & Jeane Stack**

**MARCH 5th**

## From the Board of Directors

**Your board is busy learning the ropes, be patient. All will work out.**



### A NOTE FROM YOUR MANAGER . .

I want to commend you all for the outstanding attendance to your annual meeting. What a refreshing sight. I also want to welcome Tom Leithauser as your new President, Linda Gott as Vice President, Steve Babinsky as Treasurer and Nancy Powell as Secretary. The transitions seems to have gone quite well. I'm looking forward to working with each and everyone of you all.

*RoseAnn*



Thank all of you for your time and energy spent on the board in the last year. Randy Lund- Developer, Ed Chouinard- Treasurer, Mike Marlar- Vice-President, Dick Edwards- President, Joseph "Stan" Hebner- Secretary



Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Board of Directors: Steve Babinsky- Treasurer, Nancy Powell- Secretary, Tom Leithauser- President, Linda Gott- Vice- President

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT FEBRUARY 1, 2010

..... Betty Thompson

- The activities committee had 18 people at the meeting on Monday February 1, 2010 at 11 am.
- The Pot Luck and Auction was held Feb. 6 and 90 people were in attendance. Total revenue brought was \$732.00. Thank you to everyone that helped out. You know who you are.
- The Valentine Party and Birthday Celebration was on Feb. 13. It brought out approximately 50 people that night. 50/50 brought in \$42.00. Report of function will be on bulletin board in the Club House. Thank you again from Jerri and Betty for all the people who helped on this function.
- Recommendation to drop bingo payment to the Board was brought up. Get Board approval for this. Betty Thompson will be sending a letter to the Board. Also will get status of debt of the bingo board. It was recommended that bingo supplies will be taken from the bingo money each week.
- Table linens was brought up and this is being handled by Ellen and Winnie.
- Motion to bring in entertainment from the outside. Moved to put a set amount for Professional Entertainment.

Next Meeting will be MONDAY March 1, 2010 at 11 am. Everyone is welcome. The committee will be selecting a new chair person and treasurer.

# Golf Galore and More . . . . . by Candy Godin

While Mother Nature is giving the finger to Al Gore and his global warming warning, thumbs up to Gary and his crew for great greens and fabulous fairways. The winter season is at a close. Soon, the snowbirds will be migrating north and the long hot summer will start in the south. One league will be ending this month so get in your last swings, divas and duffers.

**Sunday Couples League** will continue until no one wants to play or is left to play. The 55 degree rule was used once, when it was too cold to venture out on the course. If it is under 55 degrees, the game is called due to cold conditions. Your clubs are too cold, the core in your balls freeze and you are frozen to the core. The optimum temperature of the golf ball core is 80 degrees, according to Golf.com. Some say your balls fly farther in warmer weather. During freeze warnings, you may want to bring in your balls over night, like you do plants, pets and people.

In the beginning of the season, each team began even. Then the handicaps came into play. Some started the Sunday off with minus shots, some with plus shots. If you won one weekend, you better be sure you will have a plus handicap the next time. Everyone has won at some point. We ask that you sign up in the pro shop by noon Saturday; however, no one is ever turned away. Steve and John just do their juggling act with placing teams, twosomes, foursomes and sometimes six-somes. It has been a funtastic time, with us all gathering after golfing for refreshments and revelry, at the 19th hole, the clubhouse. Thanks to Steve Babinsky and John Ritskes for handling details. All I did was collect the cash.

The **Thursday Resident Scramble** has been entertaining, interesting, frustrating, fun and rewarding, all rolled into one. Although, sometimes we want to roll Larry Johnston a few times down the fairway. Kudos to the king of kinks on the links. Thank you for your input in the following since I was not a witness to both Thursdays.

Talk about a task for this day. The "Cheata" challenge on the first nine holes was the tossing of the ball, by hand, the second shot onto the green if need be. If you were right handed, you tossed the ball left handed, and vice versa. It was still a best shot scramble, hitting from the best shot. The second nine holes was the "average" game. The foursomes broke up into two twosomes, playing two balls to the green. The two separate scores were added together. The "average" game came in to play when you divided by two to get the average of the two scores. Many were bewildered and perplexed. But the cloud of confusion lifted and the winning foursome brought in a score of 3.5 under par. After all the totally lost looks at tee time, Larry believed all the golfers had a good time and can't wait to see what will be the next challenge.

What a difference two weeks make. Burrrrr!.....Where's the warm winters that we all moved down here for? We're flying to Florida. Oops! We are here. Even though the temperature was a chilly 41 degrees at tee time, 23 golfers braved the cold. Mulligans are do overs. In the Mulligan game, the golfer with the worst shot got a mulligan not only on their drive but also on their chip & putt. The four winning golfers claim to all have had bad shots every which way. According to their score, they did very well with a score of four under par. Congratulations! Everyone headed straight for a hot heater when they finished the round.

There is only one more league play, on March 11. Rumor has it, the ever popular string thing will make its final season showing. After golfing that Thursday, the Willow Lakes Pro Shop will be hosting a thank you barbecue lunch for all participating golfers and their spouses. Bring chairs. Sign up in the pro shop by noon the previous day. Be paid up 15 minutes prior to 8:30 AM tee time.

The annual golf banquet for the Thursday league will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at the Elks Lodge in Titusville. Please look for flyers on the bulletin boards and channel 99 for details. Larry has been our illustrious leader who has provided a lot of laughs. He is looking for a replacement to dream up the goofy golf games. You don't need to fill his golf shoes, just put yours on the rack.

The **Tuesday Resident Scramble** is the new kid on the block, and has fast become part of the golfing family. Two dollars prize money plus the golf fees gets you in the running. It is a straight scramble, no frills, no closest to the pin, no carryovers, men and women play, winners take all. Teams are picked on pure luck, drawing from a deck of cards. If you pull one of the four aces, you start on hole number one. Sign up in the pro shop. Show time is 3:00 PM with a 3:15 PM tee time. Thank you, Ed Chase and Bob Thompson for a job well done. This league will cease when the number of golfers are too few. Meanwhile, sign up in the pro shop. Give your \$2.00 to Bob T.

**Thursday Guys Away Golf** along with a few groovy golfing gals, used to play a variety of other courses in the area. This was the first year the away outing was held the same place, Sherwood Golf Club, with the same tee time. The course was convenient, close and cheap. Was it a sound decision to alter the course of history, to detract from the original idea? It appears the jury came back with a good verdict, that it was a good judgment call. Several foursomes hit the tees each time. Surely, the 19th hole was not a drawing card, she said facetiously. Jack Langley, you rule. We applaud you for getting it all organized, twice a month. The last Away Golf will be April 29. What will be in store next year? Stay tuned.

The **Friday Willow Lakes Ladies League** will keep the ball rolling through April. There are still two months left to flex your muscles, ma'am, so sign up in the pro shop by Thursday noon. The pitch in pot is growing, getting ripe for the picking. As of this writing, there are big bucks to be won if you pitch it in off the green. Costs you twenty five cents to get in on the action. Thanks to Barbara Brede for organizing the teams.

## Golf Continued. . .

**The Annual Willow Lakes Golf Open Tournament** is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 2010. As of this writing, there are a few tickets left for golfers and volunteers. Once the max is met, no more tickets will be sold. We play nine holes with additional side games. The games are played at each hole. For example, you can buy three balls for \$1.00 and pitch them into a box. The owner of the balls in the box split the cash collected. You can win closest to the pin, closest chip, closest sand shot or longest putt. If you get across the water on #4 and land in the circled area, you can double your money. Awards are given after dinner, chicken or steak, for standings, such as lowest scratch score and lowest score according to the Callaway system. Don takes to the course with Don's Drinks Cart. He will take \$2.00 donations for wine, \$1.00 beer, \$.50 soda and water. He will not refuse anyone, so come out and support the event as he navigates around the course.

Watch for details in the posted flyers on bulletin boards and channel 99. Volunteers need to report to the clubhouse at 10:00 AM for instructions. All golfers go to the clubhouse at 1:15 PM for sign in, hole assignments, rules and regs with a shot gun start at 2:00 PM. Happy hour begins at 4:00 PM until the 5:00 PM dinner, or thereof. May we be blessed with windless warm weather. Let the games begin!

### Auction 2010

The Auction this year was a huge success and thanks to all the wonderful treasures and trifles that people donated and the 50/50.

We were able to make \$732.00, which will be used for the club house activities and things needed in the club house.

The food for the pot luck was scrumptious as usual and I want to thank Mr. T for his great job and all the volunteers that helped make this annual event another great Willow Lakes get together.

Ellen Lenze



**Mr. T in  
Sunny  
Florida.....  
....don't forget  
the sunscreen!**

### To all our Willow Lakes Landscapers

A big thank you for all the work you have done to help keep our resort looking nice. It definitely has been a challenge this cold season. We will have several weeks to enjoy all and will continue to plant more things that will hopefully survive the cooler weather. Gotta warm up soon. Thanks again. See you around the park. Linda B.



The lights were dim and the candles were glowing everywhere. The setting for the Valentine's Party was very romantic. And, there was food galore. Of course, entertainment was provided by our in house DJ- Mr. T.



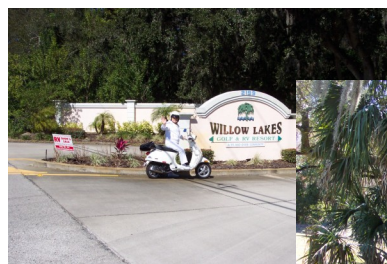
**Ladies Luncheon**  
Come fellowship and meet new residents.  
Linda's Lakeside Place  
Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 (Noon)  
Call 973-957-1934  
Lot# 169

### RV Living Tips

- Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.
- Use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancakes better onto the hot griddle –perfect pancakes every time.
- Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan-the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers.
- To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.
- Spray your plastic containers with non-stick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces-no more stains.
- To easily remove burnt food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish detergent and enough water to cover the bottom of the pan, and bring to a boil-skillet will be much easier to clean now.

**LOOK FOR MORE TIPS IN UPCOMING  
NEWSLETTERS**

**Could it be an Elvis Sighting  
or our very own celebrity ??**



# BIRTHDAYS

## MARCH

# March 2010

1-Cynthia Laster	18- Mike Thompson
3-Bud Brabson	20- Jim Gibson
4- Peggy Spiwak	22- Shirley Elder
8- Beanie Newell	24- Karen Weber
8- Randy Jordan	26- Pat Spelce
9- Lee Gott	29- Paul Oneto
10- Nancy Thomas	29- Karen Mraz
10- Ron Weber	29- Rachel Gallant
11- Nancy Powell	30- David King
11- Kathy Morrison	31- Ginger Mountz
12- Jerry Dalager	

## SEPTEMBER

1- Pat Hennig	21- Marlene Parker
3- Jim Egebrecht	21- Carolyn Salley
5 Rebecca Dowling	22- Sharon Knutsen
7- Susan Ramseur	23- Gene Ross
8- Dan Ponder	23- Conrad Lang
9 Robert Cordero	25- Marge Williams
9- Jack Powell	25- Katherine Heckman
9- Martha Farley	26- Tom Leithauser
12- Bobbi Jo Walker	27- Charlotte Bandy
12- David Nicholls	28- Dorothy Deal
15- Stan Hartman	
16- Jack Langley	
17- Kathy Ponder	
19- Fred Brede	

## ANNIVERSARIES

### MARCH

- 5- Dave & Jeane Stack
- 11- Tom & Wilma DeLaney
- 20- Harold & Joan Dubois
- 25- Stan & Sandy Hartman

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Sam & Jeanette Garst
- 7- Jim & Linda Gibson
- 7- Donald & Marie Sugg
- 18 Alan & Kathleen Baker
- 21- Tom & Alison Mogle
- 21- John & Joanne Papierski
- 22- Ed & Winnie Chouinard
- 22- Chet & Pat Dyer
- 24- David & Betty Sayers
- 26- Barry & Constance Ford

To be wise you must first be young and stupid.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Exercise Video Water Aerobics BINGO	2 Res Golf Straight Scramble Exercise Video Bocci Ball Water Aerobics Cards/Poker	3 Exercise Video Water Aerobics Pokeno Christian Fellowship	4 Guys away Golf Exercise Video Water Aerobics Quilting	5 Exercise Video Shuffle Board Ladies Golf Attitude Adj. Cards/Poker	6 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
7 Sunday Couples League	8 Exercise Video Water Aerobics BINGO	9 BOD Meeting Res Golf Straight Scramble Exercise Video Bocci Ball Water Aerobics Cards/Poker	10 Exercise Video Water Aerobics Pokeno Christian Fellowship RED HAT EVENT Activities Meeting	11 Res Golf Scramble Exercise Video Water Aerobics Quilting	12 Exercise Video Shuffle Board Ladies Golf Attitude Adj. Cards/Poker	13
14 Sunday Couples League	15 Exercise Video Water Aerobics BINGO	16 Res Golf Straight Scramble Exercise Video Bocci Ball Water Aerobics Cards/Poker	17  Exercise Video Water Aerobics Pokeno Christian Fellowship	18 Guys away Golf Exercise Video Water Aerobics Quilting	19 Exercise Video Shuffle Board Ladies Golf Attitude Adj. Cards/Poker	20 St. Patrick Potluck  LET US ENTERTAIN YOU 7 PM
21 Sunday Couples League	22 Exercise Video Water Aerobics BINGO	23 Res Golf Straight Scramble Exercise Video Bocci Ball Water Aerobics Cards/Poker	24 Res Golf Banquet Exercise Video Water Aerobics Pokeno Christian Fellowship	25 Exercise Video Water Aerobics Quilting	26 Exercise Video Shuffle Board Ladies Golf Attitude Adj. Cards/Poker	27 Happy Birthday  LASTER'S LAST STAND 5 PM
28 Sunday Couples League	29 Exercise Video Water Aerobics BINGO	30 Res Golf Straight Scramble Exercise Video Bocci Ball Water Aerobics Cards/Poker	31 Exercise Video Water Aerobics Pokeno Christian Fellowship	LASTER'S LAST STAND \$7.50 per person - buy tickets from Lasters on lot #92, Marlars on lot #50 and Papierskis on lot #42. Max #130 - Details posted in clubhouse and mail Room		

Activities Committee Monthly meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month at 11:00 AM. Everyone invited and encouraged to attend. Help make Willow Lakes a fun place to be.

### SIGN UP SHEETS IN THE KITCHEN FOR THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

<b>REMINDER:</b> March 6 at 2pm is our Annual Golf Outing. 4 pm is Happy Hour	<b>REMINDER:</b> March 10th is Girls Day Out	<b>REMINDER:</b> March 20 is St. Patrick's Pot Luck and Birthday Celebration	<b>REMINDER:</b> March 24th Thursday Resident Golf Banquet
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### MONDAYS

9 A.M. Exercise Video - 10 A.M. Water Aerobics -11 A.M. Activities Mtg. (1st Mon. Mthly.) - 7P.M. Bingo Purchase Cards before Game

### TUESDAY

9A.M. Exercise Video - 10A.M. Bocci Ball - 10 A.M. Water Aerobics- 6:30 P.M. Cards/Poker

### THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Resident Golf (every other week) - 9A.M. Exercise Video - 10A.M. Water Aerobics

### WEDNESDAY

9 A.M. Exercise Video - 10 A.M. Water Aerobics - 2 P.M. Pokeno - 6:30 P.M. Christian Fellowship (non-denominational)

### FRIDAYS

9 A.M. Exercise Video  
9 A.M. Shuffle Board  
1 P.M. Ladies Golf -  
4 P.M. Attitude Adj. Peace Park  
6: 30 P.M. Cards/Poker