



Willow Lakes RV Resort Condominium Association, Inc.

# WILLOW LAKES RV RESORT CONDO NEWSLETTER

*HAPPY EASTER to all our residents and guests!*

## FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Its that time of year again when thoughts turn to going home for the summer. There are even those who will stay here to guard our unit quarters.

We have come a long way in a short time since last year. We passed the resolution, built a beautiful dog park and brought calmness to our home. As I write this the changes are underway and will be completed shortly.

For those of us who are heading out, please keep in mind that it is your responsibility to ensure your lots are kept up to standard while you are gone.

As you return to wherever, have a safe trip and a great summer.

## DEVELOPER NEWS *By Randy Lund*

What a great feeling there is in the Park right now, we have finally settled the assessment resolution.

I want to give a big thanks to everyone who came to vote or sent in your vote. It passed by a huge margin. We can focus on working together to keep the resort beautiful and friendly. I also want to thank the Board members who are doing a great job. Each one has individual talents and all are hardworking. The meetings now are running professionally and smoothly. We should all be grateful to them.

We have been going through tough economic times countrywide and locally. But there seems to be a nice upturn in the real estate and housing market. It is said that prices have found the bottom and inventory of for sale property is shrinking. That makes it a buyers market and window of opportunity. Many investments can be pretty scary in these times, but one thing has always proved true through history and that is real estate always comes back.

Consider investing in another lot because it is the best time to get the best deal. Come see me.

## ACTIVITIES By Joyce Ritskes

Activities have been well attended for the month. New events were introduced and proved very successful. The *Country Breakfast* was very popular followed by *St. Patrick's Party* and *Potato Dress Up*. All three of these events were hosted by new volunteers and for that we are very appreciative. The new sound system and cabinet should be installed and operational for *Let Us Entertain You* on March 28th. The *Annual Golf Tournament* was a huge success. The estimated profit is \$600, how exciting. April events include a *Pizza Pool Party*-4/3, *Breakfast in a Bag*- 4/4, *Birthday Social*- 4/5, *Easter Dinner Outing*- 4/12 and finally *Let Us Entertain You*-4/18. And don't forget the final *Activities Meeting* on April 8th at 11am to tie everything together for the fall before we leave in our different directions. Dick Edwards has indicated they will be hosting another *Little Italy Night*, probably in January. We thank Betty Thompson for volunteering as Secretary and the other board members who will be returning. We also thank the faithful ones that attend our monthly meetings and become involved in the scheduled activities. There are still openings for chairpersons of scheduled events beginning in October and it will be a shame if we have to cancel any because of lack of leadership. We need YOU. It has been a wonderful 6 months and we wish everyone a happy, healthy summer, wherever you spend it. Safe journey for those leaving and see you all in the fall.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

10 Randal Walti

14 Barbara Bledsoe

15 Bill Eberle

16 Ron Boyd

28 Linda Hess

26 Carolyn Dyer

31 Peg Underhill

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Ed Shaffer

5 Norva Anderson

8 Barbara Brede

9 Edel Fernandez

11 Wilma Delaney

15 Douglas Beakes

17 Pat Flynn

Larry Feather

20 Phil Broyles

22 John Roney

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

17 Don & Carolyn Dyer

19 Jim & Louise Greenwood

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

11 Conrad & Jan Lang

19 Clyde & Dori Sutton

25 John & Joyce Ritskes

20 Larry & Bobi Johnston



If you wish to have your Birthday or Anniversary in the newsletter, please see, call or email Linda Gott or Connie Dean in the Association Office.

## GOLF GALORE AND MORE By Candy Godin

Organized golf for Willow Lakes residents is closed for the season. It has been a most active few months with surprises and prizes for everyone, including the Kings. We have hit an all time high for the number of golfers, with low handicappers to *we can't count that high* unmapped, unexplored territory for handicaps. The best and biggest change for beginners was the scramble best shot format. Each team was required to use a minimum one drive per person with a maximum three drives per person. No golfer was left behind even when we had an uneven number of teams. Steve Babinsky, Larry Johnston, Roger Keaton, Jack Langley and John Ritskes worked out the kinks on the links. Thank you for a most fun time on the course and in the clubhouse for the collection of golf tales and cocktails.

**Thursday Residents Scrambles** for March included such twists as greens are gender related. Only men putt and only women putt on certain holes. Men had a different closest to the pin than the women. Instead of prizes for two closest to the pins and one team winner, Larry added another prize for a twosome team winner along with the foursome team winner.

In the last season scramble, the twosome teams played alternate shots for the first nine holes. Both tee off but then you played your partner's drive, visa versa on the next shot and so forth and so forth. You count the lowest score on the card. The back nine was a team competition using the much sought after string thing. Each person gets one foot of string, with a share program, which could be used to extend your shot closer to the hole. A potential par may be birdie bound. The golf banquet is scheduled for April 1 at the Elks Lodge.

**Sunday Couples League** has developed into a popular past time on Sunday afternoons to meet, greet and golf with fellow residents and renters. Non golfing spouses can come to the clubhouse to participate in the après golf game party.

**Willow Lakes Ladies Friday League** is always fun, limited to females. The chip in pot was won at the last golf day so there will be no carry over to next season. Thank you, Barbara Brede, our illustrious leader for a job well done.

**Twilight Golf** is a work in progress. It was contingent on the weather so rain and uncomfortable cold was not conducive to good golf. But on a clear starry night, it was a spectacular sight to see the glow balls sail through the air with the greatest of ease. Glow sticks marked the flags. Galleries filled their glasses with drinks and lined the fairways and greens. If you were skilled and lucky to get that bright ball over the water hole on #4, you got the deserved applause aplenty. Even if you couldn't see them, you could hear them.

**Guys Away Golf** have gone to other courses such as *Mayfair Country Club* in Deland and *Eastwood Golf Club* in east Orlando.

We thank **Willow Lakes Golf Pro Shop**, Randy Lund, Gary and RuthAnn Singer for working with us. They showed their appreciation of our participation in supporting the course by hosting a barbecue for resident golfers and their spouses. Have a safe and fun summer. Hit them long and straight. Hope to see you all in the fall.



**We're on the web**  
**[www.willowlakervresort.com](http://www.willowlakervresort.com)**

Willow Lakes Condo Association Hours:  
Monday & Fridays: 8am—Noon, 1pm—3:30pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 8:am—Noon; 1pm—5pm  
Wednesdays: 7:30am—11:30—1pm—3:30pm

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*Don't forget to check Channel 99 daily for updates to the Activities Calendar or any "Special" announcement that may arise.*

## SHORTS NOTES OF THANK YOU

*For the many acts of kindness during my illness, I say a HUGE THANK YOU!*

*Joyce Ritskes*



*Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped with all the landscaping projects that went on during the season. I look forward to work with everyone next season. Linda Bordeau*

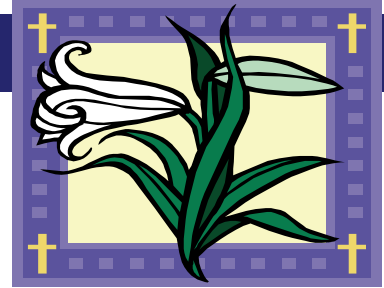
*This will be the last newsletter of the season. I will re-start the newsletter in September to let everyone know what, if anything, happened during the summer. I will be giving updates on the park on the Willow Lakes RV Resort webpage and on the group page. Everyone have safe and healthy travels during the summer months. I look forward to seeing everyone upon their return to the Park next season. Linda Gott*

# APRIL 2009

- 4/3/09: Pizza Pool Party
- 4/4/09: Breakfast in a Bag
- 4/5/09: Birthday Social
- 4/7/09: BOD Meeting
- 4/12/09: Easter Dinner Outing
- 4/18/09: Let Us Entertain You



For all scheduled activities, it is asked you bring your own place settings, set up and please sign up in the kitchen. Check fliers for the times of the functions.



# April 2009

**Mondays:**

9am Exercise Video  
 10am Water Aerobics  
 3pm ARC (1st Mon. Mthly.)  
 7pm Bingo

**Tuesdays:**

9am Exercise Video  
 9am Bocci Ball  
 10am Water Aerobics  
 6:30pm Cards/Poker

**Wednesdays:**

9am Exercise Video  
 10am Water Aerobics  
 10am Activities Mtg. (2nd Tues. Mthly.)  
 2pm Pokino  
 6:30pm Christian Fellowship (non-denominational)

**Thursdays:**


9am Exercise Video  
 10am Water Aerobics  
 1pm Quilting

**Fridays:**

9am Exercise Video  
 9am Shuffle Board  
 4pm Attitude Adj. Peace Park  
 6:30pm Cards/Poker

**Sundays:**

2pm Birthday Social (2nd Sun. Mthly)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Pool & Pizza Party	4 Eggs in a Bag
5 Birthday Social	6	7 BOD Meeting 11AM	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Dinner Outing 	13	14 Activities Mtg. 11am	15	16	17	18 Let Us Entertain You
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Check fliers for all scheduled activities in the Clubhouse	