

WILLOW LAKES RV RESORT CONDO NEWSLETTER

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This month we are voting on the Assessment Resolution. The Board of Directors wishes that people consider this issue very carefully. We, the Board, think this is in the best interest of Willow Lakes. Approval will allow us to go forward with several projects that will improve our park, enlarging the RV storage area, making a permanent garbage dumpster area, and possibly moving our office to the gate area, to name a few. A major question has been about the length of the lease for the developer. Randy and the Board have agreed to shorten the lease to 5 years, with an option to extend. Regardless of how you think about the issue, we want you to cast your vote. There are two issues, the first is to accept the Resolution and the second to make an amendment to our documents to say what the properties will be used for.

The walk through gate has been installed with a lock that your Clubhouse key that can be used to unlock the gate. Randy, the developer has offered space for a Dog Park behind lot 268 and off Platinum Drive. The area will be approximately 23' by 56', and is currently staked out. There will be a meeting about the Dog Park, scheduled for March 5, 2009 @ 2PM. This is going to be funded and built by volunteers, more information will be posted after the meeting. Since this is not on association property, the Association is not involved in the organization or building of this park.

MARCH, 2009

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DEVELOPER NEWS By Randy Lund

For some time now residents have been asking for a dog run area. I have found an area that would work. It will need to be fenced and maybe some landscaping done. It will be located at the end of Platinum Drive.

We would also like to ask for everyone's support on the resolution agreement. There are several improvements that could be started right away and it is going to be in everyone's best interest to get this approved so we can move forward as a team. Please vote, because a non-vote is the same as a no vote. Thanks for your support.

SHORTS NOTES OF "THANK YOU"



I want to thank everyone for their prayers, food and help during my recent sickness. Sincerely, Vicky Dubois.

Denise and I would like to put in a thanks to a few people who have lent a hand around Peace Park. Janice Lambert, Clyde Sutton, Paul Oneto, Leo Lenze, for all the landscaping and Linda Church and Barb Bledsoe for their work on the benches. These are just a few of the many

people that have given their time to keep Peace Park looking great, Mike Marlar

Thank you so much for all your prayers, thoughts, and gifts in response to my total knee replacement surgery last month. Your thoughts and prayers were extremely responsible for my very speedy and successful recovery. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Jo Edelen

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to

Randy Lund for donating the property at the end of Platinum Drive for the WL Dog Park. Willow Lakes Residents

Thank you to everyone that baked goods for the Bake Sale. We made \$117.50. Thank you to Shirley for helping with the selling of the goods. Lynn Dunda

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Cynthia Laster**
- 8 Beanie Newell**
- 9 Lee Gott**
- 10 Nancy Thomas**
- 11 Nancy Powell**
- 18 Mike Thompson**
- 26 Pat Spelce**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Barry Voight**
- 6 Don Anderson**
- 7 Dori Sutton**
- 9 Tom Delaney**
- 10 Carol Archer**
- Tina Monteson**
- 14 Clyde Sutton**
- 15 Joyce Ritskes**
- 21 Bob Thompson**
- Ira Laster**
- 25 Charlie Puleo**
- Sandy Hartman**
- 23 Jim Bledsoe**

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Dave & Jeane Stack**
- 10 Tom & Wilma Delaney**
- 25 Stan & Sandy Hartman**



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jim & Sonia Kadlec**
- 5 Phil & Nigel Broyles**
- 21 John & Dar Roney**
- 25 Leo & Ellen Lenze**
- 29 Dave & Carol**

CLUBHOUSE NEWS By Ellen Lenze

To avoid conflicts, please let Ellen know when you want to use the Club House for special meetings, practices and setting up for special events

Also, there is a sign up sheet in the kitchen. Hopefully this will help everyone to use the Club House and keep on planning the wonderful events that we have been enjoying.

Also, please be mindful of the already scheduled events that occur daily.

Watch for flier for the April 3rd *Pool & Pizza Party @ 4PM*, Thank you.

ACTIVITIES By Joyce Ritskes

February was a very busy month with activities. Most events have been capacity crowds. At the *BirthDay Party* it was announced that Pat Gruber was the winner of the photo portrait by Lori Hylle, having guessed the most persons in the *Photo Contest*. The *Auction & Pot Luck* was a great fun night with a profit of \$593. The *Valentine's Party* was cancelled due to lack of interest. *Henry's Breakfast* proved to be very popular once again and funds raised were \$179. Another great job by Henry and his crew. *Let Us Entertain You* saw over 130 people in attendance and the Love theme proved to hold lots of surprises. Thanks to the generosity of the crowd, tips raised \$146.25 towards new equipment. The *Bingo Marathon* attracted a more than usual number of people. There is talk that perhaps the bingo equipment needs to be looked at with possible replacement in the future. The pre-bingo *Bake Sale*, hosted by a renter, Lynn Dunda, raised \$115 for the general activities fund. Thanks to those that contributed baking and helped at the sale. *Mardi Gras* is coming up the end of February and we will report on it next month. *Running for the Roses* netted \$186 under the leadership of Roz. In the *Activities* report at the Annual Meeting, it was talked about the installation of a stage and new sound system, which received approval and \$1000 being approved from the Board. \$1000 has already been budgeted from the *Activities* funds. Everyone was invited to attend a meeting on February 25th to be informed of the plans for a new *Entertainment Center*. March activities will be brisk and it is recommended you sign up early in the kitchen for the various events. *BirthDay Social*, *Annual Golf Tournament (few tickets left for volunteers)*, *Frontier Country Breakfast*, *St. Patrick's' Party*, *Red Hats*, *Potato Dress Up*, and *Let Us Entertain You*. Pick up your monthly newsletter and be informed. Next month *Activities Meeting*, March 4th at 10am, everyone is welcome. We will be making a tentative schedule for next season beginning this October.

What a way to start your day! Coffee and beignets at Café DuMonde. Dory and Clyde thank you, what a terrific idea.

Your crew with rolling pins, frying pans and floured hands arrived Saturday morning around 7am to roll out hundreds of the tasty treat for 40 or so early risers, who stopped by the Clubhouse porch, many with coffee mugs in hand.

The evening was just as successful. A full house, catered meal prepared by *Christ Aid Catering*, music by Mr. "T" and entertainment the likes of which you have never seen before or will again.

To all who participated, helped plan, bake, decorate and clean up, Thank You!

It's true "Many hands make light work!" Roz Spiegel

GOLF GALORE AND MORE By Candy Godin

It has been a very active golf season. We thank all the residents and renters for supporting the golf course and the planned events. The Willow Lakes Golf Course is showing their appreciation by inviting all golfers who participate in the Thursday Residents Scramble on March 26 to a barbecue. Those golfers who play in the morning scramble will be able to attend lunch. As this is for the golfers only, non golfing spouses are excluded for this. Sign up sheets are in the Pro Shop.

Sunday Couples League was created for a way to spend a lovely afternoon, every Sunday. To encourage beginning golfers, we play a 9 hole scramble using everyone's drive. Each 4 person team has to use a minimum of one drive person with a three drive maximum. It is a straight scramble format with no funny stuff. You get to use all your clubs. The weird ways of pay is reserved for the Thursday Scrambles. After golf, we congregate in the Clubhouse for distribution of prizes during happy hour. As far as we know, we have spread the wealth around and everyone has won at least once. No man/woman partners are ever turned away and we have had 48 golfers at one time. The last league play will be March 29. Thanks be to John Ritskes and Steve Babinsky for handling the league.

Thursday Residents Scrambles cease and desist on March 26. There were two weeks of play this month, the first one with alternate putts by men and women only on odd/even holes with one team winner. Ken Norton tried to win the women's closest to the pin. It was rumored he wore a skirt and hit off the ladies red tee. However, there were multiple winners the second time, two nines, two sets of prizes. With no funny feats of fun and games, straight scramble, the first nine were comprised of two person teams. Players were partnered according to their handicaps as Larry Johnston saw fit. The two twosomes transformed into a foursome and played a prize and the coveted traveling trophy. Come join us on March 12 and 26. Take a bow, Larry and Bobi for your time and talent.

Thursday Twilight Golf played the same day as the Thursday Scrambles, was a shot in the dark. It was an experiment to determine if it would develop as a regular event. The lighted balls were a beautiful sight to see flying through the air with the greatest of ease. Unless you went into the water or over the fence like Mr. T., you could always locate your glow ball with those glow sticks stuck in them. The only fatality was in the death of an ashtray on a patio table, killed by a golf ball off the second tee box. Sign up in the pro shop and meet in the Clubhouse at 6:30pm with \$7 for golf, ball or glow stick for your de-lighted twilight ball. March 12 and 26 are the season's last night play. Kudos to Roger Keaton for his hard work.

Willow Lakes Ladies League will have their season final Friday play on March 27. The pitch in pot got to an all time high. Barbara Brede pitched in from off the green and won all the marbles. She took her marbles and went home, after 18 holes. Thank you, Barb, for being the best organizer for our outings.

Thursday Guys Away Golf is a go on the off week of the Resident Scrambles. In February, they went to Turnbull Bay GC in New Smyrna and Twin Rivers CG in Oviedo. The more tee times, the less the fees. Sign up in the mail room. March 5 and 19 will be Jack Langley's season's last setup for this going out for golfing. Thanks for the memories, Jack.

Third Willow Lakes Golf Open is scheduled for Saturday, March 7. Look for the flyers on the Clubhouse bulletin board.



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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

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

MARCH 2009



- 3/1/09: Birthday Social
- 3/7/09: Annual Golf Tournament
- 3/9/09: Red Hats Progressive Mtg./Lunch
(9:45am)
- 3/14/09: St. Patrick's Party
- 3/18/09: Red Hats
- 3/21/09: Potato Dress Up
- 3/25/09: SPCA
- 3/28/09: 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

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
- 9pm Pokino
- 6:30pm Christian Fellowship

Thursdays:

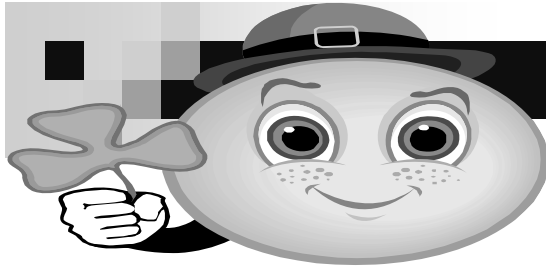
- 8:30pm Resident Golf (every other Thursday)
- 9am Exercise Video
- 10am Water Aerobics

Fridays:

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

Sundays:

- 2pm Birthday Social (1st Sun. Mthly)



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 2pm Pokino
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Thursdays:

8:30am Resident Golf (every other week)
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 10am Water Aerobics
 1pm Quilting

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 9am Shuffle Board
 1pm Ladies Golf
 4pm Attitude Adj. Peace Park
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2pm Birthday Social (1st Sun. Mthly)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Birthday Social	2	3	4 Activities Mtg. 10am	5	6 Ladies Golf 1pm	7 Willow Lakes Golf Tourn.
8 Couples Golf 3pm	9 Red Hats Mtg. 	10 	11 Country Breakfast 8-9am	12 Resident Scramble 8:30am	13 Ladies Golf 1pm	14 St. Patrick's Day Party 5:30pm
15 Couples Golf 3pm	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Red Hats 11:30am	19 BOD Meeting 11am	20 Ladies Golf 1pm	21 Potato Dress Up
22 Couples Golf 3pm	23 	24 	25 SPCA 9-11am	26 Resident Scramble 8:30am	27 Ladies Golf 1pm	28 Let Us Entertain You 7PM
29 Couples Golf 3pm	30	31	See fliers for additional information on scheduled events. The fliers will be posted on the bulletin board outside the clubhouse and in the kitchen. For all potlucks, etc. please bring table settings.			