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EASTER PRAYER

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son
has given us new life
and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people
in pursuit of the Christian ideals.
Grant us wisdom to know what we
must do, the will to want to do it,
the courage to undertake it,
the perseverance to continue to do it
and the strength to complete it.

PRESIDENT'S REPORTS ROC RECREATION

WESTWIND ROC MEETING

The board of directors met for their meeting and approved the contract for a reserve study. There were a couple discussions about painting of the club house and office bldg, plumbing repairs of the water lines, installation of new units, and parking by the gates at the pool. It was recommended to have no parking by the pool gates due to a possible emergency and need for an ambulance. The board voted to allow the manager to close the office at 11:30AM to allow time to complete end of day tasks and emergency items before leaving. I also would like to remind everyone that it is very important to notify the Managers office when you leave the Park for an extended period of time for security and the calling system when we have a water line brake or emergency. John Schoen

March was a busy month. Many of us had visitors come to enjoy the sun and warmth of Westwind. Tom's summary of activities in the Talewinds shows that our energy level and involvement is thriving so thanks again for those who step up to coordinate and work behind the scenes to make each activity a success. The calendar for 2018-19 is almost complete and will be posted April 25th. The only activities that remain a question are Octoberfest, Thanksgiving Dinner, Christmas Dinner and the Picnics as we still do not have coordinators for these events. Spring has arrived and many of us will be heading north. As you close up keep in mind Feast for your excess food. I wish everyone a great summer, safe travels and a speedy return to Westwind to share your adventures. Chuck

COORDINATORS NEEDED

I think all of you enjoy the activities we plan in Westwind. I know you realize that these events don't plan themselves. Unfortunately the same people seem to do all the "planning". .

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Reminder:
Garage/Yard Sales are not allowed in Westwind I.

TALEWINDS
The **DEADLINE** for news for the **APR. 2018** issue is **March. 25th.**

PARK MANAGER

It is hard to believe that soon everyone will be leaving for the summer. The check list for closing your coach for the season is on page 3. Please keep it handy for your reference. Please contact Oates Energy at 800-717-9811 and let them know your mailing address for your summer water bills. Also, please make arrangements for someone to look after your home and remove weeds during the summer months. Also, prepare your home in case we have severe storms or hurricanes come through. The person you have looking after your home should be your contact after a storm to see if you have any damage. Last year Joe and John Schoen went around putting down storm shutters on many homes, but they will not be able to do that going forward. It is the owners responsibility to make these arrangements. Associa recently unveiled their new communication program called TownSq. All Board members and residents were sent an email to register. Please go online and register so we can communicate with you over the summer. This is a very useful program for Board members, residents and management so please look it over. If you have issues registering go to support@townsq.io. I will use this program to post information after a storm. If you have business to conduct in the office, please come in before 11:30 a.m. I have to complete time sensitive work, respond to last minute emails, gather up my work and lock everything up before I leave at noon. Thanks for your help and consideration with this. Have a great summer. Joan Smith, CMCA® Westwind I ROC, Inc.

NOTICE

If you have moved or changed your legal address within the past year PLEASE, notify the office of the change so that we can contact you or send legal notices to the correct address.

WEEKLY

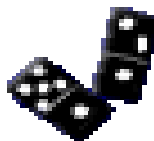
TUESDAY COFFEE

Come join together at the 9 AM coffee meeting and find out what has happened and is planned to happen.

DOMINOES

The dominoes game called MEXICAN TRAIN is played every Tuesday afternoon at 2 PM in the clubhouse.

Each hand is really played as a separate game and they don't count the dots anymore. Come and join the fun, they will be glad to teach you. **Bring your nickels**



RUMMYKUB

is played every Friday at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse. Bring your quarter and collect some more. .

POKER

is played Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Library

SHUFFLEBOARD

Is played every Tuesday and Friday at 2:00pm. Come out and get some exercise (very little) in the Florida sunshine. Five (5) games for 25 cents, about 2 hours. The black disks vs the yellow ones, no experience needed.

BRIDGE

Bridge is played in WWI's clubhouse at 6:30 every Wednesday night. It is a casual, fun game. Everyone is welcome. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in WWI. Please come and join us.

CRIBBAGE

Cribbage is played every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM in the Westwind II clubhouse. Five games are played and are usually done by 9:15. Bring 60 cents for prize money. The coordinator is Donna Pylman at 784-6308. The games should start early in NOV.

IN MEMORIAM

APOLOGY

The editor miscopied Dale Gaumer's obituary and accidentally omitted the name of his wife Vickie (Rau) Gaumer. They were married for 46 years. Please accept my sincere apology for this omission TomF

ALEXA G. KIRKPATRICK

Alexa, 84, (12-31-33) is at peace in Heaven, having entered there on March 16, 2018. Alexa was a wonderful wife and mother, Grandma and GIGI. She is survived by her husband of 62 years,



Robert, her four children: Kathy (Craig), Bobby, Michael and Keith (Traci), 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Alexa and Robert moved to the Palm Harbor area 15 years ago from Bridgville, PA. She will be missed by many friends and family from Westwind, the Little Casino, Steeler Nation, Bell of PA and fishing piers in Florida, Cape Hatteras and Lake Pymatuning. A special thank you to the nurses and staff of Suncoast Hospice that helped take care of Alexa during the last 5 months of her life with us. A celebration of Alexa's loving life is being planned for later in April.

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman – "Which book has helped you most in your life?" The woman replied – "My husband's cheque book !!

SUNSHINE LADY

Please notify Betty Bowlin at 785-2408 if someone is sick or in the hospital.

**TIPS FOR CLOSING
YOUR COACH**

Every year about this time people would ask how to close their coach for the summer. If you like my suggestions feel free to use them. If you have better ideas, tell me and I'll publish them next month.

Notify Others

Give change of address to mailman
REQUIRED

Call Verizon or Brighthouse and put phone and cable on vacation billing. Call the Tampa Bay Times and set stop date for paper.

Leave emergency house key with trusted neighbor who stays here.

Arrange to have someone care for your plants and to **pull your weeds**.

Inform park office of when you are leaving PLEASE, and when you expect to return.

Stamped, addressed, envelopes to Lil Finnegan (#314) for TALEWINDS mailing for May, Sept, Oct & Nov.

Outside:

Do not leave anything outside that could be blown away or blown into another coach (We do have heavy, windy, storms and hurricanes)

Be sure that your rain gutters and down spouts are clean and free from debris. I put rat bait under the coach. Make sure that your storm shutters work and can be put down by a resident neighbor. Arrange this with the neighbor before you leave. Do not put a chain or barrier across your carport, it is a signal to burglars that you're not home.

Inside:

Put roach traps around
Put in clean air filter if you leave your A/C unit at the highest setting (to remove humidity). Remove batteries from clocks and smoke alarms (who could hear them). Put aluminum trays of cat litter and charcoal briquettes in each room for moisture & odor. Cover furniture with sheets or towels that air can pass thru, NO PLASTIC. Open all closet doors and dresser drawers so that air can circulate to avoid mold. Place any loose foods, opened boxes or spices in plastic containers with tight lids, put in refrigerator

Morning of Leaving:

- Turn off outside water valve
- Put twist tie thru mail box handle
- Lock shed door
- Leave bagged trash with neighbor for collection
- Unplug TVs, cables, phones and all electrical devices (in case of lightning)
- Cover drains with plastic wrap and a handful of sand (to keep sewer odors from coach)
- Turn off water valve under toilet tanks and then flush (no water in tank)
- Put ½ cup of Clorox in toilet bowls and then seal with saran type wrap
- Lock all windows, close drapes and blinds
- Place "security bars" in sliding glass doors
- Set air conditioner ON at the HIGHEST setting to remove humidity.
- Turn off all circuit breakers except for the air conditioner and outside motion detectors
- Prop open dishwasher door
- Turn off refrigerator and prop open doors unless used for storage.
- CLOSE ALL WINDOWS**—recommended by Pinellas hurricane preparedness coordinator. If the air gets in and there is a high wind, you've lost your roof!!!

Have a Good Trip!!

TomF



The editor maintains the data base for birthdays & anniversaries. If yours is incorrect or missing, please notify me, TomF 789.0395

DO YOU REMEMBER



You know you're over the hill when the only whistles you get are from the tea kettle

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

221	Jack Chadwick	1
338	Will Bailey	4
601	Nora Griffin	5
438	Elizabeth Peters	7
229	Bernard Wiehl	8
434	Gail Davidson	8
434	Gail Stone	8
712	Doyle Hensley	10
433	Aline McFadden	12
332	Antoni Poltorak	12
611	Sally Daniels	13
132	Henry Goebel	15
712	Marilyn Hensley	16
114	Iben Ladefoged	19
128	Robert Shorter	19
312	Jack Weather	20
417	Marilyn Costanzo	21
601	Ron Griffin	22
328	Sarah Williams	22
234	Vickie Gaumer	24
700	Robert Butterfield	24
706	Kris Detig	25
110	John Hanafin	26
509	Hugh Walker	26
143	Sylvia Nippers	27
330	Rudolph Merz	30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Did you				
know line	601	Ron & Nora Griffin	04/08/1979	39
dancing was	405	George & Letitia Hubert	04/08/1967	51
started by	618	Ron & Carol Shank	04/11/1959	59
women wait-	237	Claude & Therese Renauld	04/27/1974	44
ing to use the	432	Peter & Marilyn Henley	04/30/1961	57
bathroom				

ACTIVITY REPORTS

ALOHA!

A little bit of Hawaii was brought to the Westwind I clubhouse with a luau-inspired event. Many of the 80 residents came decked out in their Hawaiian shirts and tropical print muu-muus as they were greeted by Tony and Josie Peconie with a cheerful "Aloha" and presented with a Hawaiian lei. Pictures were taken in front of a Hawaiian tropical scene by our photographer Jerry Gump. Chuck Pritchett did a great job as MC for the luau. A meal of Ozona Pig sandwiches, Hawaiian baked beans, potato salad, fruit and a cupcake was served by Josie Peconie, Mary Robertson, Deb Maynard, Camilla Pritchett and Barb Carhide. No luau is complete without Hawaiian dancers. Noelani and two students at the Donna Marie's School of Dance in Tarpon Springs certainly did not disappoint. The spirit of the hula dance was brought to life by the dancers in their colorful costumes and thru each movement, hand gesture, step of the foot, and swaying of the hips as the Hawaiian story unfolded. A big "Thank You" to the people who took part in the audience participation part of the program, which included hula dancing as well as swinging the poi balls in a variety of rhythmical and geometric patterns. Everyone did a great job! DJ Jerry Chase provided music from the 50's, 60's and 70's for our listening and dancing enjoyment to conclude our night's festivities. A big "Thank You" goes out to all of the people who helped make this event a success from Claire Sprague who sold tickets, Mimi Chesnutt and the many clubhouse decorators, the food, drink and fruit preparers, to the wonderful cleanup crew who had our clubhouse back to normal so quickly. You are the absolute best! Thank you also to Bob Floyd and Roger Gump for their help, patience and support.

Luau Co-Coordinator,
Linda Floyd and Judy Gump

GOLF SCRAMBLE

The first Westwind Golf Scramble of the season was held at Countryway Golf Course on March 4th under sunny skies and perfect temperatures. We had nine teams of 34 golfers. Prizes were awarded to the following teams and individuals: 1st Place: Tony & Robin Fischer, Pat Carrus, and Fuzzy Haines
2nd Place: Gayle & Ed Fox, Ken Cooper, and John Comiso
3rd place: Joyce & Frank Pickney, Jeanie Hubert, and John Druckenmiller
Closest to the Pin: Pat Carrus, Robin Fischer, Marsha Gastol, and Steve Schnorr
After golf everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner and camaraderie in the Westwind II Clubhouse. Many thanks to the wonderful helpers in the kitchen, those who helped clean up, and to those who donated the delicious desserts. A special thanks to Pat Schnorr for making all the wonderful salads. I also want to thank Becky Gump for hosting the meal in Westwind II and organizing the food. I am very grateful for all the great volunteers in Westwind. Please know your help was greatly appreciated. Mimi Huffman

WWI MILITARY WHIST

March 10th WWI's clubhouse was filled with 80 people laughing, talking and having fun. As a bonus to the fun, money was paid to first (\$60), second (\$40), third (\$28), fourth (\$24) and last (\$8) place teams. Many compliments were received on the snacks. All for \$2. We have a wonderful community filled with giving people. Thank you to all who helped set up: Roger & Judy Gump, and Steve & Carolyn Brownell. Thank you to all who helped clean up. I was so busy at the end I didn't see who was on the clean-up crew to thank individually, but I appreciate your help!!! Thank you to all who put away the card tables and brought out the long tables. That is a big job. Thank you to Janet Hattan for collecting money. A special thank you to Camilla Pritchett for checking people in and the HUGH bowl of strawberries. Westwind is a wonderful community!!!
Charlene Hane

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

We had a smaller than usual crowd for our St. Patrick's Dance, however, sixty people enjoyed singing along, swaying to the music, tapping their toes and dancing to Happy Days from NY! A wide variety of music was played and Gabriel's portrayal of Elvis, Tina Turner and the Jungle Dance provided many laughs. The longest married couple award went to Lew and Jackie Berlyn with 62 years of wedded bliss, but they still didn't win the \$1500 prize. I have never seen anyone win that prize, which is supposedly awarded by Happy Days from NY, but everyone always seems to end the evening with a smile on their face and thankful to have shared an evening together in fun and fellowship in Westwind I. Thanks to all who helped clean up and get tables set up and a special thanks to Claire Sprague for selling tickets and for Mimi Chesnutt and the decorators for the festive clubhouse. Judy Gump

ROMEOS

On Thursday March 22nd 24 Romeos went out for their last dinner of the season. Brent Howe and Chuck Pritchett were the winners of the draw. Our next night out will be Thursday November 15th, 2018 Chuck

I'M 82

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?' Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.

REGULATIONS

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

The police officer called the station on his radio. "I have an interesting case here. An old lady just shot her husband for stepping on the floor that she just mopped." "Have you arrested the woman?" "Not yet, the floor is still wet."

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MOVIE

TUES. APRIL 3RD 6:30PM

WESTWIND 1 CLUBHOUSE
FREE Cake & Ice Cream served before you watch the movie "WONDER" with Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson, the perfect film for the entire family. Drinks and popcorn will also be provided. Please sign up if you will be attending. Bill & Carole Quinn

MARCH

Sun 3 Golf Scramble (1&2)
Sat 9 Military Whist
Sun 11 Daylight Saving Time
Fri 15 St Patrick Dance
Mon 18 Grill
Wed 20 Picnic (1&2)
Tue 21 Romeos
Fri 22 Marathon Bridge Lunch
Wed 27 ROC Meeting
Thu 28 Bowling Banquet

APRIL

Tue 2 Ice Cream Social

WESTWIND I

APRIL

Sun 1 Easter Sunday
Tue 3 Ice Cream Social
Wed 25 ROC Meeting

MAY

Wed 16 ROC Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Wed 26 ROC Meeting,

OCTOBER

Thur 11 Bowling Starts (est)
Wed 31 ROC Meeting
Sat 28 Oktoberfest WWI

NOVEMBER

Sun 4 Daylight Saving Time End
Sat 10 Trash & Treasures Sale
Wed 14 ROC & Budget Meeting
Wed 14 Picnic
Thu 15 Romeos
Thu 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
Sat 24 Decorate Park
Tue 27 Christmas Lighting

DECEMBER

Mon 24 Luminary lighting-Social
Tue 25 Christmas Dinner
Sun 31 New Years Eve Party

2019

JANUARY

Thu 10 Welcome Back Potluck
Sat 12 Military Whist
Thu 17 Romeos
Sat 19 Dance
Mon 21 Grill
Wed 23 ROC Meeting
Thu 24 Breakfast by Romeos
Sun 27 Golf Scramble (1&2)
Thu 31 Cahal Dunne-piano

FEBRUARY

Sun 4 Super Bowl Party
Tue 5 Pizza Party
Sun 17 Memorial WWII

WESTWIND II

APRIL

Sun 1 Easter Dinner
Thu 5 Bowling Banquet
Sat 7 Military Whist

OCTOBER

Sat 27 Oktoberfest WWI

NOVEMBER

Sat 15 Military Whist
Wed 14 Picnic
Thu 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
Mon 23 Christmas Decorating

DECEMBER

Sat 15 Military Whist
Mon 25 Christmas Dinner
Sun 31 New Years Eve Party

2019

JANUARY

Thu 10 Bingo
Sat 12 Breakfast
Sun 13 Welcome Back Potluck
Sat 26 Italian Dinner
Wed 30 Grill

FEBRUARY

Sun 3 Super Bowl Party
Sat 9 Breakfast
Mon 11 Valentine Dance
Sat 16 Military Whist
Sun 17 Memorial WWII
Thu-Sat 21-23 Rummage Sale
Wed 24 Grill

MARCH

Sat 2 Mardi Gras Parade
Sun 3 Golf Scramble
Sat 9 Breakfast
Thu 14 Bingo
Sun 18 St Patrick's dinner
Wed 20 Picnic with WWI
Sun 24 Art Show
Wed 27 Grill
Thu 28 PJ/Game night

APRIL

Sun 7 Ice cream Party
Thu 11 Jimmy Buffett Street party
Sat 13 Military Whist

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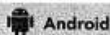
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