

# WESTWIND I

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORTS ROC RECREATION

The board of directors met on 11/15/17 for the budget meeting. The 2018 budget was approved.

### ROC MEETING

We approved the contract for tree trimming and approved raising the share price to \$47,900.00. After a discussion of finances we voted to pay down the mortgage by \$100,000.00. A nominating committee was formed to select candidates for the upcoming election. The nominations have to be in by Dec. 30th, 2017. Please contact Ken Cooper, Carl Stone, or Dan Kovar if you wish to be a nominee for the Board of Directors. John Schoen

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There was an airplane crash and every single person was lost, but 2 people survived. How is this possible? Ans on page 2

### FEAST

Our local food pantry is thankful for all your donations of Food, Hygiene Products and especially MONEY....Keep up the good work ... Alice Weber #335

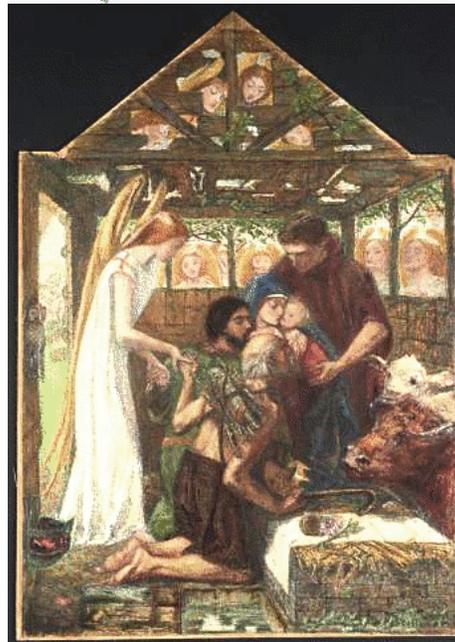
It's great to be back in the warmth of Westwind. November has quickly passed and more snowbirds are returning. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. The Christmas season is fast approaching and you don't have to go far to get in the Christmas spirit. Our clubhouse has been transformed into a Christmas Wonderland thanks to Mimi Chestnut and her team of Westwind Elves. For those who travel have a safe trip and return to your Westwind home soon. The nominating committee has posted the prospective slate of officers for 2018 on the bulletin board. Please take a look .Our activities for 2018 are also posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. Thanks for your ongoing support. Chuck Pritchett

Andy Rooney learned  
That a smile is an inexpensive  
way to improve your looks

### TALEWINDS

The **DEADLINE** for news for the  
**JAN. 2018** issue is **DEC. 25th.**

# Merry Christmas



### SUNSHINE LADY

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

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband? '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me', 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

### PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

601 Ron Griffin 864.764.9328

### BLOOD DONORS

Many thanks to the following blood donors: **Dan Hintz, Art Weber and Bruce W. Wehr.** Each donation can help as many as four deserving patients.

**THANKS AGAIN.**

## PARK MANAGER

Our park is full with family and visitors for the holidays. Please remember, if your guests have a vehicle you need to obtain a guest parking pass in the office. Before we know it the annual meeting and election of the Board of Directors will be here. There will be four (4) positions open. The nominating committee are: Ken Cooper, Dan Kovar and Carl Stone. Please let them know if you are interested in running for the Board of Directors. I am still on a mission to get updated mailing addresses and telephone numbers for everyone. Please stop by the office and leave a plain piece of paper with your names, Lot #, telephone number and mailing address (if it is not the Lot #). Please remember that Alteration forms are necessary whenever you are changing the exterior of your coach or landscaping. They are available in the office. If you have completed work without getting prior approval, please come and fill out a form and the committee will look at it. It is better to have permission in your file even if it is late. Merry Christmas! Hope you all are looking forward to a happy holiday with friends and family. Joan Smith, CMCA®

### Children's Logic:

**"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. 'It means carrying a child."**

## 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. .

### BRIDGE

is also played every Wednesday at 6:30. This is a fun casual game for players of all levels.

### POKER

is played Tuesday 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.

### 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.

## BOWLING

The bowling season started on October 12th and ends on March 27th. The fee of \$9.00 remains as before, substitutes are \$7.00 We will gladly welcome new bowlers and substitute bowlers.



### AFTER THE GAME

You have just spent 60 minutes or more cheering for your team and your throat is sore. Gargle with warm salt water.

Florida Hospital on TV.



ANS:

They were married

**Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft—That's what he gets for eating those beans!**

### 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.

### WWII "HI LITES" NEWSLETTER

Anyone wishing to receive the Westwind II "Hi-Lites" information can simply send me their e-mail address and it will be added to the Distribution List. (I send "Bcc" e-mails so the e-mail addresses will be kept confidential.) The e-mail version is sent out at least three (3) weeks before the magazine is delivered AND it's filled with MANY full-size COLOR photos of people, the park and the surrounding area.

**mitrengub@gmail.com**  
**Tim Burgner—editor**

## ACTIVITY REPORTS

### CHRISTMAS RUMMAGE SALE

The Christmas rummage sale was a success. We had Christmas music playing. Christmas trees and Christmas items were flying out the door. We would like first to thank everyone who helped. Its success is because of everyone's help. Set-up and clean up was made easy by all the helping hands. We would also like to thank our kitchen help: Jim Rafferty, Jasia Brammell, our husbands, Ken Cooper and Bob Shorter.

Again, thank you.

Ann Cooper & Karen Shorter.

### WESTWIND PICNIC

We had a perfect day for the picnic at Howard Park. Our Westwind 2 friends joined us and shared a good time with good food and good fellowship. The next picnic hosted by Westwind 2 will be Wednesday March 21st at Howard Park Area #6 . Everyone is welcome to join us. 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".

Why do ships and aircraft in trouble use 'mayday' as their call for help?

Ans: see page 5 bottom

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

518	Nicholas & Suzanne Mike-Mayer	12/13/1980	37
403	Richard & Evelyn Rennie	12/14/1985	32
144	Jesse & Bonnie Harris	12/19/1959	58
433	John Schoen & Aline McFadden	12/28/2004	13
716	Robert & Doreen Reader	12/29/1984	33
126	Robert & Janice Osintoski	12/30/1958	59

## WESTWIND ROMEOS

The Romeos had their first night out with 28 Romeos in attendance. The winners of the \$25 gift certificates were Dan Kovar and Ian Gosden. The next night out will be Thursday January 18th at 5 o'clock. All men are welcome, sign up is in the WW1 clubhouse. I have a few T-shirts left at \$10 each.

Chuck Pritchett

I am the part of the bird that that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?      Ans on page:5

## IRON CLAD CONTRACT

This came about from the iron-clad ships of the Civil War. It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

Once again we had a great day. Ninety-eight hungry people were in attendance and 6 dinners were sent to shut-ins. A special thanks to Larry Hammond who supplied the turkeys and hams in memory of his late wife, Margaret. To Betty for saying grace and to all the wonderful cooks and the clean up crew. I won't mention any names due to space but you all did a spectacular job I'm proud to be a member of the Westwind family.      Grace

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

## DO YOU REMEMBER



## NOTICE

It is the responsibility of the individual activity coordinators to send a description of their activity to the Talewinds editor and to send a report on that activity for the next month's issue.

## SADIE

Don't like to be the one to tell you this Sadie, but there's a rumor going around that your husband, Max is chasing women, and him over 80. Yeah! So he's 82, so what? Let him chase girls. Dogs chase cars but when they catch one, can they drive it?!

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

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

128	Karen Shorter	1
423	Greg Grant	5
614	DeAnn Simpson	6
324	Claire Sprague	12
438	Bob Kirkpatrick	12
236	Dan Kovar	17
429	Marion Ryder	18
434	Carl Stone	19
616	Christine Watson	20
430	Holly Plummer	20
135	Charles Prout	24
501	Debra Lohr	26
438	Alexa Kirkpatrick	31

## IN MEMORIAM

### VERONICA M. DOODY

Veronica, 64, passed away at home in New Jersey on October 29, 2017. She and her husband



Robert resided at Lot 104. After graduating from Manor College in 1988 she worked for the South Jersey Heart group for over 20 years.

Affectionately known as "RONNIE", she loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She is survived by her husband Robert Doody Sr., her children: Robert Doody Jr. (Esther) and Kathleen Gagliardi (Francis); six grandchildren and three sisters. The park flags were lowered to half staff for 3 days in her honor. Memories and condolences can be shared at [www.smithfhmantua.com](http://www.smithfhmantua.com).

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

All residents and friends and family of Westwind 1 are invited to share in our Christmas Dinner and fun. We hope that you will arrive before dinner to enjoy socializing and Christmas Cheer. The social hour is 5:00 PM You are welcome to bring other liquid refreshments and Social Hour snacks. Dinner will be ready at 5:30 and will consist of: Roast Pork Loin, Ham, vegetables, white potatoes and gravy. Bring a dish to pass for not less than 8 servings, extra if you are bringing guests. A signup sheet will be available on the bulletin board. We hope you will all join us on Christmas Day.  
Aline McFadden & John Schoen



### NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

We're throwing a party and you'll have a blast as we ring in the New Year and say goodbye to the last! As the clock winds down and the old year ends we'd love to celebrate with all of our friends. Join us for a New Year's Eve party! WWI Clubhouse, starting at 8:00 PM. Please come as you are. Planning an evening of music, food, and good conversation. We will have CD's playing, so you can just sit and enjoy listening to it, or you might want to play some games (Rummikub, cards, or maybe some Wii Bowling). We will be watching the New Year's Eve Ball drop at midnight. If you are planning on coming, please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Sign up sheet will be going up soon. Let's bring in the New Year together. It just wouldn't be right if you weren't with us when the clock strikes midnight! Hope you'll come and have some fun. Tickets will be going on sale the 12th of Dec. See Anna Cooper at #443, phone #: 444-0124. The Cooper's and Shorter's.

When I'm sad, I just sing,  
and then I realize my voice  
is worse than my problems

### WELCOME BACK DANCE

Music by Ron and the Classics on Jan 20th at 8:00 pm. Ticket sales will start at the Tuesday coffee hour on January 2nd for \$8.00 per ticket. Claire Sprague

### MILITARY WHIST

Everyone is invited to this mixer in WWI's clubhouse on Saturday, January 13th at 7:00pm. No experience necessary. A sign-up sheet will be posted in WWI clubhouse two weeks before. No partner required. Mark your calendar. Charlene Hane, Coordinator

### FLEA MARKET

The Sale will be here before you know it, let your junk be another person's treasure. Please let's keep your donations within our park rather than donating them outside the park. If you are cleaning out your closet, shed, or over all house and think you need to get rid of it, we have an annual e Sale in February every year here in Westwind I. The money from the sale goes into the Recreation Fund. We can't do this without everyone's help. We are now accepting donations for this worthy fundraiser. Items should be clean & in working condition only. Place small stuff in small boxes for easy carry. Items to consider: Books, DVD's, CD's, Games, Electronics, office supplies, stereos, Flat Screen TV's, Sporting goods, tool/lawn equipment, Household (kitchen, bath, bedroom items) linens, and Art-work/decorator items. Clothes, purses, belts, shoes, jeans, shorts, Children clothes, toys, stuffed animals, Holiday and special event items. This is one of our major events to RAISE MONEY! Please drop off items at the garage.

### FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

### ALOHA!

Hula on down and join the fun, A Hawaiian Luau is planned in Westwind I! Date: Thursday, March 1, 2018. Bring your Hawaiian shirts, MuuMuus, Grass Skirts, and come dressed to party tropical style.

More details to follow!

ANS:  
A Shadow

**The king wanted to go fishing.**

He called on the royal weather forecaster and inquired as to the weather forecast for the next few hours. The weatherman assured him that there was no chance of rain in the coming days. So the king went fishing with his wife, the queen. On the way he met a farmer on his donkey. Upon seeing the king the farmer said, "Your Majesty, you should return to the palace! In just a short time I expect a huge amount of rain to fall in this area". The king was polite and considerate, he replied: "I hold the palace meteorologist in high regard. He is an extensively educated and experienced professional. And besides, I pay him very high wages. He gave me a very different forecast. I trust him." So the king continued on his way. However, a short time later a torrential rain fell from the sky. The King and Queen were totally soaked and their entourage chuckled upon seeing them in such a shameful condition. Furious, the king returned to the palace and gave the order to fire the professional. Then he summoned the farmer and offered him the prestigious and high paying role of royal forecaster. The farmer said, "Your Majesty, I do not know anything about forecasting. I obtain my information from my donkey. If I see my donkey's ears drooping, it means with certainty that it will rain." So the king hired the donkey. And thus began the practice of hiring dumb asses to work in the government and occupy its highest and most influential positions. The practice is unbroken to this date.

<b>WESTWIND I</b>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Mon	25 Christmas Dinner
Sun	31 New Years Eve Party
<b>2018</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Sat	6 Welcome Back Potluck
Sat	13 Military Whist
Mon	15 Grill
Thu	18 Romeos
Sat	20 Dance
Wed	24 ROC Meeting
Thu	25 Breakfast by Romeos
Sun	28 Golf Scramble (1&2)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Sun	4 Super Bowl Party
Tue	6 Pizza Party
Sun	18 Memorial WWI
Mon	19 Grill
Thu-Sat	22-24 Flea Market
Wed	28 ROC Annual Meeting ROC Mtg (after annual)
<b>MARCH</b>	
Thu	1 Luau
Sun	4 Golf Scramble (1&2)
Sat	10 Military Whist
Sun	12 Daylight Saving Time
Thu	15 St Patrick Dance
Mon	19 Grill
Wed	21 Picnic (1&2)
Tue	22 Romeos
Fri	23 Marathon Bridge Lunch
Wed	28 ROC Meeting
<b>APRIL</b>	
Tue	3 Ice Cream Social
Thu	5 Bowling Banquet (est)
Wed	25 ROC Meeting

ANS: This comes from the French word m'aidez, meaning 'help me' and is pronounced 'mayday.'

**Message on a leaflet:  
IF YOU CANNOT READ,  
THIS LEAFLET WILL  
TELL YOU HOW TO GET  
LESSONS**

<b>WESTWIND II</b>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Sat	9 Men's Breakfast
Thurs	14 Christmas Social
Mon	25 Christmas Dinner
Sun	31 New Years Eve
<b>2018</b>	
<b>JANUARY</b>	
Sat	13 Men's Breakfast
Sat	27 Italian Dinner
Sun	28 Golf Scramble /Grill
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Sun	4 Super Bowl Party
Sat	10 Breakfast
Sat	10 Military Whist
Mon	12 Valentine Day Dance
Fri	17 Progressive Dinner
Sun	18 Memorial
Thu-Sat	22/24 Rummage Sale
<b>MARCH</b>	
Thur	1 Elvis Show
Sun	4 Golf Scramble (1&2)
Sat	8 Country Dance
Sat	10 Breakfast
Thur	15 St Patrick's dinner
Wed	21 Picnic with WWI
Sun	26 Art Show
Wed	28 Grill
<b>APRIL</b>	
Sun	1 Easter Dinner
Thu	5 Bowling Banquet
Sat	7 Military Whist

**THANKS**

My birthday would have been nowhere near as fun without all of you guys showing up. Thanks for coming and making this birthday awesome. I hope everyone had an amazing time. I'm so lucky to have such a wonderful group of friends that can share in my special day. Thank each and every one of you. ANNA

**We are no longer taking cans for recycling. Please recycle your own cans.**