

WESTWIND I

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PRESIDENT'S ROC

REPORTS RECREATION

The Westwind ROC board of directors conducted the January meeting and had a discussion about residents contacting board members with complaints. The board is requesting that residents file written complaints to the manager's office. There are forms in the clubhouse by the bulletin boards. It is in the rules that complaints are to be submitted in writing to the managers office. The board also discussed a complaint concerning the trimming of the palm trees. We voted to keep the existing company as their Arborist was consulted and we considered that there was a hurricane and several palm prawns were damaged plus several palms blew down. We also voted to change the annual meeting to 10AM instead of 7PM, starting next year. There was also a discussion about the fence down on first street. Looking into having neighbors replacing it and getting prices for a fence on WW1 property line. John Schoen

ANNUAL MEETING

This year the meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, February 21st. Details will be mailed to you. Read them carefully.

Wow! Where did January go? It has been a busy month. With cooler than normal temperatures it was only the warmth of our Westwind friends and many activities that kept us going. Thanks to all of those who helped coordinate and work behind the scenes to make it all happen. As we start our planning for next year we are looking for Coordinators for Thanksgiving Dinner(Nov 22nd) and an Entertainment coordinator to booked paid entertainment (2 dances). Many people help out but without a coordinator events don't happen, so we need your help. Don't forget to check the calendar for the upcoming events. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour. Chuck Pritchett

F.E.A.S.T

We had a very good year in 2017. Please keep up your donations in 2018. Your neighbors need your help. Alice Weber

TALEWINDS

The **DEADLINE** for news for the **MARCH. 2018** issue is **FEB. 23rd.**



PHONE BOOK CORRECTIONS

Lot 442 Dwight and Carol Dixon
815-386-7353

FEAST

"FEAST thanks you all for your generous donations in 2017..\$1,000 cash..Too many bags of food to count and other items....Please keep up the good work in 2018....Your neighbors need this help...Alice Weber"

SUNSHINE LADY

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

If you haven't grown up by age 50, you don't have to.

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".

Reminder:

Garage/Yard Sales are not allowed in Westwind I.

PARK MANAGER

We are looking forward to the annual meeting & election on February 28th. The notice of the meeting, proxy and election ballot were mailed to all shareholders on Friday, January 26th. If you are a shareholder and do not receive it in a week or two, please come in and see me for the packet. I will have ballots and the required envelopes at the meeting, also. Anyone needing help completing the proxy or ballot come and see me. I can't help you with voting, but I can help with getting the ballot back in the correct inner and outer envelopes. There are 4 positions open and we have 5 candidates. They are Marcia Bailey, Roger Gump, Bill Quinn, Carl Stone and Alice Weber. So pleased that we have so many interested in serving. John and I will be doing an inspection soon. Please take a moment and look around your coach for any necessary maintenance including: weeds, cleaning of coach or awnings, trimming bushes, etc. The fence that blew down behind the homes on 1st Street will hopefully be resolved soon. I spoke with the Manager for Daventry Square and they will be getting bids to replace it. Our Board has also asked me to get bids, but it will be a lower priority for now.

Don't forget to let me know if you change your telephone number, mailing address or email address. I need to make sure these records are always updated and correct.

Reminder: The cost of a share will be increasing on February 22nd from \$42,900 to \$47,900. If you are thinking of purchasing a share please start the process before February. Call Luci Warren at [727-771-1921](tel:727-771-1921) to the paperwork started.

Joan Snith CMCA

I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!

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.

*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*

ATTENTION ALL BRIDGE PLAYERS.

WE NEED YOU.

Wednesday's at 6:30 bridge is played in the WWI clubhouse. There is a weekly sign-up sheet posted in the clubhouse. Did you want to play and forgot to sign-up? No problem. Come anyway. We will work it out. It is a friendly no pressure group. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

MARATHON BRIDGE PLAYERS

You all have your rotation schedules and know the people you will be hosting in your home. Please schedule your game soon. March is a very busy month. Lots of company and activities in March makes it hard to get all four people to agree on a date. So, please schedule early. Thanks, Charlene.

DEFINITION OF A FRIEND

Someone who says nice things about you when you're not around

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.

ACTIVITY REPORTS

WELCOME BACK POTLUCK 2018

The welcome back potluck on January 6th was a great time. There were 84 residents in attendance! The clubhouse was filled with friends reconnecting while enjoying the delicious food that was shared. Two gift cards for Walmart and two tickets for the January 20th dance were given away as door prizes. Sandi

Seen during a conference: FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR

MILITARY WHIST

Wednesday, January 13th, 80 people gathered for visiting and having fun playing Military Whist with their neighbors. Some even won money. First place winners were the Bockins and Pritchetts. Second place went to the Brownells and Hanes. Third place winners were Claire, Jackie, Gracie and Jasia. Last, but not least, were Martha, Genie, Mary and Marcie. Snacks were plentiful. We even had delicious homemade cookies made by Camilla. Jackie donated some of her son's delicious cranberry popcorn. Setup was made easy with so many helpers, Pritchetts, Gumps (Judy & Roger), and the Brownells. So many people pitched in for cleanup I cannot list them all. I send a heartfelt "thank you" to each and everyone of you! **Mark your calendars for our next game on March 10th.** Charlene Hane

VISITORS

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. 'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?' 'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week'

WW I GRILL

The Grill was a huge success. **THANK YOU EVERYONE** for your time, and supporting the grill. We are humbled by all the support. To everyone that has, in one way or another, lent a helping hand, thank you for making the Grill a success! We especially want to thank our grilling chefs Jim Rafferty, Bob Shorter, Ken Cooper and a very special thank you to Ron Reynolds. The hamburgers, brats, hotdog, French fries, and the special (which was chicken noodle soup) was being consumed as soon as it was served. There were approximately 152 people in attendance, and a profit of \$400.00 was made. We are looking forward to getting together with you again on Feb 19th, 2018 from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!**

ROMEO NIGHT OUT

We had 39 Romeos for our second night out. Jack Weather and Gerry Gump were the draw winners of \$25 gift certificates Our third and last night out will be Thursday March 22nd at 5:00pm We will return to Glory Days. All men are welcome so come out and meet the men of Westwind. Sign up in the clubhouse.

Andy Rooney learned
That everyone wants to live on
top of the mountain, but all the
happiness and growth occurs
while you're climbing it.

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!' she cried. The dispatcher said, 'Stay calm. An officer is on the way.' A few minutes later, the officer radios in 'Disregard.' He says. 'She got in the back-seat by mistake.

' TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO US !!!!

WESTWIND BREAKFAST

hosted by the Romeos
Our breakfast included eggs, sausage, hash browns, pancakes a fruit cup ,orange juice ,coffee and tea. 121 residents started their day off right by joining us for breakfast. The winner of the 50/50 was Carol Quinn. Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts and especially the Romeos, who put it all together and made it happen.

Chuck

Andy Rooney learned.....
That no matter how serious
your life requires you to be,
everyone needs a friend
to act goofy with.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

It's that time again! Don't fumble on game night. Put on your team jersey and come and join the Coopers and Shorters for the Super Bowl Party. February 4, 2018 at Westwind I clubhouse, from 4:00 PM until ??? The cost will be \$6.00 a ticket, which includes food, and giveaways. Tickets went on sale Jan 16th, 2018, Tuesday at coffee hour, see Anna Cooper, Lot 443, 727-444-0124. There will be a limit of 70 tickets sold. Don't miss out on the food, fun, and giveaways. Look for further details on the clubhouse bulletin board. Desserts are always welcome. Hope to see you there.

Coopers & Shorters

PIZZA PARTY

Pizza Dave will return with his delicious made to order Pizzas. This always promises to be a fun night and always a sell out. Tuesday Feb 6th at 5:30 .Tickets are \$10 and are available at Coffee Hour.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Everyone is invited to the Memorial Ceremony for our departed neighbors and friends from WWI and WWII on Sunday Feb 18 at 2:00pm in the WWI clubhouse. This honors our deceased members and is a chance to celebrate their life. Refreshments will be served. Carol Dixon, coordinator and Janet Hatten.

DEPARTED FRIENDS

1/2/17 Frank Raguso. 1/6/17 Ray Louk. 1/10/17 Nancy Pritchard. 1/27/17 Betty O'Barr. 2/10/17 Bob Graf. 2/19/17 Joan Graf. 3/2/17 Margaret Hammond. 4/1/17 Sandy Campbell. 4/6/17 Jack Welsh. 5/17/17 Leonard Marsland. 7/17/17 Dick King. 7/27/17 Lillian Hopper. 8/30/17 Frankie Lowe. 10/17/17 Ava Sharp. 10/17/17 Veronica Doody. 11/7/17 Gloria Eastbrook. 11/13/17 Ronald Craig.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

405	George Hubert	2
132	Maxola Goebel	2
134	Michele Fabricant	5
508	Jean McKinney	5
444	Thomas Thompson	7
120	Todd Huffman	13
224	Roger (John) Maloy	13
142	Dan Hintz	14
327	Jane Wehr	18
615	Linda Swenson	19
219	Camilla Pritchett	19
217	Christine Merrifield	19
343	Michael Potochniak	19
339	Rhonda Graves	20
342	Julie Murphy	21
519	Betty Bowlin	22
219	Charles Pritchett	22
401	Gail Carrus	24
507	Annette Pittman	25
145	Ray Yingling	26
441	James Appt	27
323	John Murphy	29
430	Eldon Plummer	29

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

139	Lauren & Sandra Bockin	02/04/1967	51
330	Rudy & Bonnie Merz	02/12/1965	53
430	Eldon & Holly Plummer	02/03/1968	50

WWI - GRILL

The grill will be fired up again on Feb 19th, 2018 from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy something hot off of the grill. Chef Kenny, Bob and Jim are your grilling masters. Let's get together for some good food and some good conversation. Hot dog - \$1.50; Hamburger - \$2.00; Brats - \$2.00; French-fries - \$1.50; Water and soda - \$1.00 each and Special of the Month - \$2.00. Hope to see everyone there.

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.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

ALOHA

HAWAIIAN LUAU

Come join the fun on Thursday, March 1st, at the Westwind I clubhouse. Festivities begin at 4:30 p.m. with leis being presented as you enter. Photo opportunities available so bring a camera or cell phone. Dinner (pulled pork from Ozona Pig for sandwich, Hawaiian baked beans, potato salad, fruit and cupcake) will be served at 5pm with music beginning at 6:30 p.m. by DJ Jerry Chase and Hula Dancing by Noelani and students from a local school of dance. This is an interactive event so come ready to participate and have fun.

GOLF SCRAMBLE

The next golf scramble of the season is on March 4, 2018 at Countryway Golf Club. All Westwind residents are invited to participate and we welcome golfers of all ability levels. Dust off your golf clubs and get ready for a fun afternoon on the course followed by dinner where prizes will be awarded. Sign ups and which clubhouse will be posted on the bulletin boards in both clubhouses in February. If you would be willing to help please let me know. Mimi Huffman
mimihuffman@gmail.com

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

MILITARY WHIST

Will be played in WWI's clubhouse on March 10th. No experience necessary. This is a fun mixer. \$2 is paid at the door. The sign-up sheet is posted in WWI's clubhouse. Game will start at 7:00, so come anytime after 6:30 to sign-in and get seated to begin at 7. This is a fun way to get to know your neighbors. Refreshments are served at half-time.

BLOOD MOBILE

Westwind I clubhouse

Tuesday, March 13th 9:30 – 11:45

Each pint of blood can help up to 4 people. Get a blood pressure check, a test for iron in your blood and whatever freebies they are giving away that day.

MARATHON BRIDGE LUNCH

The Marathon bridge group lunch is Friday, March 23rd.

Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or Non-Smoking

ART CLASSES

The art classes are going great. We've been painting lovely sceneries, buildings and hope to do birds of Florida in the next 2 weeks. The art show is Sunday, March 25th, 12:00 – 4:00. We will have carvings, jewelry and unusual art pieces. There will also be an art raffle. Bobbie

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last

POLST – Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment

POLST is a single sheet of paper that goes into your medical chart. It lays out what you and your doctor have decided about your choices for your end-of-life care. You and your doctor discuss the issues and decide based on what is realistic medically and what you want for yourself. POLST is more powerful than an Advance Directive because it carries the authority of being doctor's orders and is thus to be followed in a hospital, a hospice, or any other nursing facility. Many states have these forms already. Florida is just considering them. Please let your representative in Tallahassee know immediately that you support POLST. The legislative session ends in early March. For more information contact Marcia Bailey.

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FEBRUARY

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)

MARCH

Thu 1 Luau
Sun 4 Golf Scramble (1&2)
Sat 10 Military Whist
Sun 12 Daylight Saving Time
Tue 13 Blood Mobile
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

APRIL

Tue 3 Ice Cream Social
Thu 5 Bowling Banquet (est)
Wed 25 ROC Meeting

WESTWIND II

FEBRUARY

Thur 1 Button bracelet workshop
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

MARCH

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 25 Art Show
Wed 28 Grill

APRIL

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

REMEDIES FOR YOUR HEALTH

"For better digestion, I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps. When do you drink water?" "I've never been that sick."

RECYCLING

According to a recent Yale University/EPA study, the U.S. recycles less than 22% of its discarded materials.—The U.S. recycling levels have not improved in 20 years despite the billions of dollars spent on recycling competitions, symposiums, awareness campaigns and new sorting technologies—Despite only representing 5% of the world population, the U.S. generates more waste than any other country in the world. (World Watch Institute)

REMEMBER

If you haven't got a smile on your face
And laughter in your heart,
Then you are just a sour old fart!
"Have a Great Day,
Unless you've made other plans"

UNDERSTANDING ENGINEERS

The graduate with a science degree asks, "Why does it work?"
The graduate with an engineering degree asks, "How does it work?"
The graduate with an accounting degree asks, "How much will it cost?"
The graduate with an arts degree asks, "Do you want fries with that?"

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial rates
And blamed it on the cost of living.