

# WESTWIND I

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# TALEWINDS

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## **PRESIDENT'S ROC**

The 16th annual meeting of the Westwind I ROC membership was held on February 28, 2018 at 7pm. We had a quorum with 86 units represented either by proxy or in-person. We were fortunate to have five very qualified candidates running for four open positions. This is a wonderful testament to the involvement of our residents in the Westwind I community. After the ballots were tallied, Alice Weber was re-elected to the board. New members to the board are: Marcia Bailey, Roger Gump, and Bill Quinn. At the organizational meeting of the board the following officers were elected: John Schoen, President; Mimi Huffman, Vice-President; Helen Collins, Secretary; Deb Maynard, Treasurer. Additionally, the membership voted to waive the annual audit for 2018 and submit a reviewed financial statement instead pursuant to F.S. 719.104(4)(b).

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## **REPORTS RECREATION**

I would like to start off by thanking all those who were involved in planning and working behind the scenes to make our February events such a success. Alice Weather for the Pizza party, Anna/Ken Cooper and Karen / Bob Shorter for the Super Bowl Party, the 3 grills, and food for the Rummage Sale. Kathy Weber and friends for her great organization on the Rummage Sale, and Carol Dixon for the Memorial Service, and all those who run our weekly games. The next Romeos is Thursday March 22nd at Glory Days ,sign up in the clubhouse. March is equally busy so check out the calendar on the bulletin board and get involved. Remember tickets are on sale at coffee hour. Don't forget to check out the Wall of Fame in the clubhouse. Thanks for your continued support. Chuck

## **TALEWINDS**

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

# HAPPY St. Patrick's Day!



## **SUNSHINE LADY**

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

## **FEAST**

Thank you for your continued donations of food, money, hygiene products etc. Please remember when you leave to go north that FEAST can use your pantry item. Alice Weber

## **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.



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

136	Mary Robertson	1
518	Nicholas Mike-Mayer	1
100	Lidia Magnone	1
114	Harlow Boyer	2
315	Paul Scheuer	2
444	Ruth Thompson	3
704	Eleanor Rutkai	7
336	Robert Quale	8
414	Marlea Malota	9
217	Eleanor Bedard	10
332	Zofia Poltorak	11
403	Richard Rennie	12
606	Charlene Hane	13
403	Jeffrey Dally	13
321	Mickey Kenefick	13
233	Shirley Swenson	15
510	James Hillingas	17
230	Kathleen Kinneen	17
401	Patrick Carrus	17
517	Roland Soucy	18
431	Arthur Weber	19
240	Lynn Thibodeau	19
419	James Gallagher	19
329	Ian Gosden	19
402	Edith Huffman	20
618	Carol Shank	22
423	Cindy Grant	24
710	Bernita Hile	25
314	Lillian Finnegan	27
235	Cecile Coro	28
130	Larry Zwart	30

### I'M SO TOUGH

Three little boys were bragging about how tough they were. "I'm so tough," said the first boy, "that I can wear out a pair of shoes in a week." "Well," said the second little boy, "I'm so tough, I can wear out a pair of jeans in a day." "That's nothing," said the third boy. "When my parents take me to see my grandma and grandpa, I can wear them out in a hour!"

## ACTIVITY REPORTS

### SUPER BOWL PARTY

The Eagles pulled off a stunning win over Patriots. We would like to congratulate all the Eagle fans and thank everyone that showed up for the Super Bowl Party. There was approximately 75 people in attendance, the appetizers, food and giveaways were plentiful and everyone had a great time. We would like to thank everyone that helped with the set-up and of course the clean up, we couldn't do it without everyone's help.

Thanks again,  
The Coopers and Shorters

### 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

### PHENOMENAL PIZZA PARTY PLUS!

It was a full (club) house for this year's pizza lovers. Pizza Dave delivered his hot specialty pizzas and vocalist Peter Grace, new to our party, had everyone clapping, tapping and dancing. It was an enjoyable evening. Can't wait for next year! Thank you to all the folks who pitched in to help from start to finish. Alice Weather

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

## WW I - GRILL

The Second Grill was another huge success. THANK YOU EVERYONE, we are grateful for everyone's 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 our cooking team Jim Rafferty, Bob Shorter, Ken Cooper and a special thank you Mike Anderson. The hamburgers, brats, hotdog, French fries, and the special (which was vegetable beef soup) was being consumed as soon as it was served. There was a record crowd of 167 people in attendance. We are looking forward to seeing you again on Mar 19th, 2018 from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM, the special for the last grill will be Manhattan Clam Chowder.

### A SMILE

A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes But a moment but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever

### MEMORIAL

Our Memorial "Remembering Our Westwind Friends" was held on Sunday, February 18 in the Windwind 1 Clubhouse. The event offered an opportunity for our community to honor the friends that passed away in 2017. We celebrate their life and remember them. It was well attended by family and friends. I would like to thank our soloist, Mary Duggan, and Dr. Mark Brooker for the life reflections. Carol Dixon, Janet Hattan and Alice Weber performed the candle lighting for each friend. We are grateful to all that participated, contributed and helped to make it a pleasant event.

Carol Dixon

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

425	Dan & Marsha Berg	03/02/1984	34	<b>FREE PUPPIES</b>
704	Andrew & Eleanor Rutkai	03/08/1953	65	1/2 Cocker Spaniel,
232	Bob & Judy Moakler	03/10/1962	56	1/2 sneaky
441	James & Deatra Appt	03/16/1984	34	neighbor's dog

## 2018 FLEA MARKET

The flea market for 2018 is over and it was a success. The sales were just under \$2,500 which we sold in 2016. Thanks to all who donated the wonderful selection of items to sell and to all who helped set up and work at the flea market. The cleanup crew had everything ready for the church to pick up at 1 PM and stayed until everything was back in place. A special thanks to those workers who still had enough energy to clean up. Thanks to all of you who took the time to bake and donate the delicious baked goods and to the ladies who wrapped, priced and sold them. Also, thanks to the great cooks and kitchen help on the delicious food sales. The workers had fun while they worked and helped raise money for the park. Next year I will be chairing this important fundraiser, however, I will need lots of help collecting the items for sale during the year.

## PAUL NEWMAN

founded the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp for children stricken with cancer, AIDS, and blood diseases. One afternoon, he and his wife, Joanne Woodward, stopped by to have lunch with the kids. A counselor at a nearby table, suspecting the young patients wouldn't know Newman was a famous movie star, explained, 'That's the man who made this camp possible. Maybe you've seen his picture on his salad dressing bottle?'  
Blank stares.

'Well, you've probably seen his face on his lemonade carton.' An eight-year-old girl perked up. 'How long was he missing?'

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

**ALOHA  
HAWAIIAN LUAU  
#####  
SOLD OUT**

## 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 in the Westwind II clubhouse where prizes will be awarded. Sign ups 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

Winston Churchill

We have always found the Irish a bit odd. They refuse to be English

## 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.

## IRISH TOAST

May you die in bed at ninety- five years, shot by a jealous spouse.

**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.

## ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE

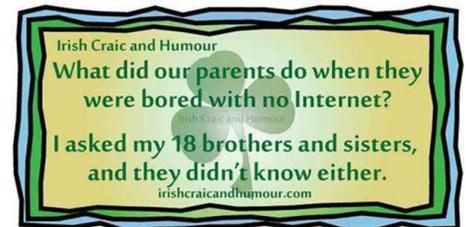
Thursday, March 15th, 2018, 8-11 PM the singing entertaining couple "Happy Days" will fill the Community Center with songs stories and laughter as we enjoy St. Paddy Day celebrations. The group was asked to return this year after their exhilarating performance last year. Tickets, \$8, will go on sale Tuesday, February 27 at the 9:00 AM "Tuesday Morning Meeting" and subsequent Tuesday Morning Meetings. Claire Sprague, 324, will have ticket. Please don't be disappointed, buy early!

## LIVE ALONE?

Would you like a check up call each morning? We have a group of volunteers who will call residents of both parks...Put your name on the list...

.Alice 771.1194

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed.



## GRILL - WWI

The last grill will be fired up on March 19th, 2018 from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy something hot off of the grill. Chefs Kenny, Bob and Jim are your cooking masters. Let's get together for some good food and some good conversation. Hot dog - \$1.50, Hamburger - \$2.00, Cheeseburger \$2.50, Brats - \$2.00, French-fries - \$1.50, Water and soda - \$1.00 each. Special of the Month - \$2.00 (Manhattan Clam Chowder). Hope to see everyone there.

## JOINT PICNIC

The Spring picnic for all of Westwind will be at Howard Park on Wednesday, March 22nd in shelter 6, hosted by Westwind II. The signup sheets will be posted on both bulletin boards. Please check what you would like to bring and we will provide chicken and iced tea, lemonade, and ice. Please provide your own place settings and serving utensils. You might also want to bring a lawn chair. We will bring games and cards from Westwind. If you have a game you would like to bring, please do. There will be a 50/50 drawing this year.

### TEACHER:

Glenn, how do you spell  
'crocodile?'

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but  
you asked me how I spell it.  
(I Love this child)

### ROMEO NIGHT OUT

Our third and last night out will be Thursday March 22nd at 5:00 pm. We will return to Glory Days. All men are welcome to come out and meet the men of Westwind. Sign up at the clubhouse.

### AN IRISH BLESSING

May love and laughter  
light your days,  
And warm your heart  
and home.  
May good and faithful  
friends be yours,  
wherever you may roam.  
May peace and plenty  
Bless your world  
With joy that long endures.  
May all life's  
Passing seasons  
Bring the best  
To you and yours

## WESTWIND I

### MARCH

Thu 1 Luau  
Sun 4 Golf Scramble (1&2)  
Sat 10 Military Whist  
Sun 11 Daylight Saving Time  
**Tue 13 Blood Mobile**  
Thu 15 St Patrick Dance  
Mon 19 Grill  
Wed 21 Picnic (1&2)  
Thu 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

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

### TEXAN in IRELAND

A Texan walks into a pub in Ireland and clears his voice to the crowd of drinkers. He says, "I hear you Irish are a bunch of hard drinkers. I'll give \$500 American dollars to anybody in here who can drink 10 pints of Guinness back-to-back." The room is quiet and no one takes up the Texan's offer. One man even leaves. Thirty minutes later the same gentleman who left shows back up and taps the Texan on the shoulder. "Is your bet still good?", asks the Irishman. The Texan says yes and asks the bartender to line up 10 pints of Guinness. Immediately the Irishman tears into all 10 of the pint glasses drinking them all back-to-back. The other pub patrons cheer as the Texan sits in amazement. The Texan gives the Irishman the \$500 and says, "If ya don't mind me askin', where did you go for that 30 minutes you were gone?" The Irishman replies, "Oh...I had to go to the pub down the street to

## WESTWIND II

### 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 WW1  
Sun 25 Art Show  
Wed 28 Grill

### APRIL

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

### DID YOU KNOW

A statue in a park with a soldier  
on a horse with it's 2 feet in the air  
means the soldier died in combat  
If the horse has only one foot in  
the air he soldier died of injuries  
from combat

If the horse has all 4 feet on the  
ground it means that the soldier  
died of natural causes

### IRISH SAYING

There are many good reasons for  
drinking  
One just entered my head  
If a man doesn't drink when he's  
living  
How the heck can he drink when  
he's dead

### 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 pro-  
vided.  
Please sign up if you will be attending.  
Bill & Carole Quinn