

# WESTWIND I

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# TALEWINDS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

### ROC

### RECREATION

The ROC board of directors met on Wednesday. There were 8 board members present. We discussed clubhouse roof cleaning and painting of the clubhouse, garage and offices. The Manager will get prices. There was a discussion of raising the Maintenance fee. It was tabled until we get more share-holder input. The board voted to hire the Maintenance man full time. His job description will be revised. Bill Quinn, Jim Swenson and Dan Hintz volunteered. to review our water shut off problem and come up with a plan to deal with it when Joe is not available. The board also voted to have more swimming pool rules placed on the outside of the pool gates. The 2018 Budget was reviewed. **Once again I would like to remind all unit owners that when they rent out their unit. Renters must be background checked and registered at the Mangers office.** John Schoen

## TALEWINDS

The **DEADLINE** for news for the **NOV . 2017** issue is **OCT. 25th.**

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to their return to Westwind. September was a stressful month for all of us in Westwind but especially for those who are permanent residents. The fury of Irma leaving a trail of destruction up the Florida west coast had us all glued to the TV wandering about its affect on our homes. Thankfully we only had some minor damage with no substantial flooding and our hydro was returned in short order. Thanks to Joe and John Schoen for the updates and pictures of the aftermath and to the many others who helped make Westwind as safe as possible under difficult conditions. We are so thankful for our Westwind family. I wish everyone safe travels and good health for the coming season and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Chuck Pritchett

On a repair shop door:  
**WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING.  
(PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON  
THE DOOR - THE BELL  
DOESN'T WORK)**



## HURRICANE SEASON

The hurricane season officially runs from June 1st to Nov 30.

## HURRICANE FORECAST MAP

The National Hurricane Center plans to discourage people from putting too much faith in that skinny black line that was used by offering a **STRIKE PROBABILITY** map. The color-coded map will be posted on the center's website at [WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV](http://WWW.NHC.NOAA.GOV) by June 1 start of the season. It will display the odds that a given area could face hurricane or tropical winds. It will also attempt to project a storm's size and intensity. So when you go north and hear of a possible hurricane, go to this web site and see if we're going to get it. The Editor

## LOCAL WEATHER VIA COMPUTER

The web addresses for this area :  
[Baynews9.com](http://Baynews9.com) (best Radar)  
[10connects.com](http://10connects.com)  
[myfoxtampabay.com](http://myfoxtampabay.com)

## PARK MANAGER

Hope everyone is looking forward to returning to Westwind I. We had a very peaceful summer, until Irma. We came through very well, but just a short distance from the Park you can begin to see more fences and large trees that came down. Preparing for Irma taught us some valuable lessons that we have been lax on the last few years. This year we are going to push for everyone to remove planters, furniture & grills before you leave. Also, please put your shutters down and make sure they are secured. If they are not secured, they will come loose and damage your home or another home. It would also be a good idea to empty all food from your refrigerator and freezer. Many owners lost food in their freezer due to the power outage. Please make sure we have emergency contact information for you in our file. We have a form you can pick up in the office. Our new 2017-2018 directories are here, so please stop in the office to pick one up when you return. Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Our new office phone number is 727-444-0194. My email remains the same, [manager@wwroc.com](mailto:manager@wwroc.com). Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

Joan Smith, CMCA(r)

### PHONE BOOKS

The new yellow park phone directories are in the NEW park office. Please stop and pick up your copy. If your number is incorrect notify the office and send me the correction for insertion into the Talewinds.

**Spain literally means  
'the land of rabbits'**

## 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 MEXI CAN 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

### SUNSHINE LADY

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

### 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.

### 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.

## BOWLING

The bowling season will start on October 12th and end on March 27th. The fee of \$9.00 will remain as before. There will not be any bowling on Thanksgiving Day. As mentioned at the banquet, there will be a business meeting at 11:30 on the first day, please come early.

Neil Lloyd, president

### TEST FOR UNFROZEN FOOD-

Put an inch of water into a glass and freeze it, also freeze a quarter. Put the cold quarter on the ice in the glass. When you return after the storm, if the coin is in the bottom of the glass it means that the water in the glass had melted and let the coin fall to the bottom showing that the food had also melted and might be unsafe to eat.

### TRAVEL

Travel is fatal to Prejudice, Bigotry, and Narrow Mindness.  
J. Resevco

### 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.

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**Tim Burgner—editor**

When people say  
"stop living in the past",  
my thought in turn was  
"but the music was  
so much better then"

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

### OCTOBERFEST

WESTWIND 2. OCTOBER 28th. A wonderful fall get together, come socialize and enjoy some tasty food and good music. Hope to see all our neighbors enjoying themselves once again. Come one come all. October Fest with a country flair.....plan on tons of fun! October 28. 4pm-? (2nd street) music by Duece Hullit. We hope to see all of neighbors from the Westwind one and two communities. Tickets on sale as soon as we all get back..stay tuned!

Tammi and Rose

### BLOOD MOBILE

Tuesday November 14

9:30 to 11:45

A sign up sheet will be posted



### 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".

## FLEA MARKET

We are going to have our annual flea market in February of 2018. What we need now is for you to collect things you no longer need in your home and donate them to our sale. We will be collecting items every Tuesday after coffee. Please put the items in the shed and they will be stored until February. If you have any large items we would appreciate your storing them for us as we have limited space. If you need assistance during the summer months you can call Barb Carhide at 518-527-2577. You can call Kathie Weber in the fall or winter at 727-786-4954. Thanks for helping Westwind have another successful

The good Lord didn't create  
anything without a purpose,  
BUT, Mosquitoes come close.

### HONOR FLIGHT

On Tuesday, Sept. 26th, Tom Finnegan participated in an HONOR FLIGHT for veterans to Washington D.C. To learn about this flight go to [www.honorflightwcf.org](http://www.honorflightwcf.org). I was on mission 31 with 74 other veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam. The site may direct you to a Facebook address to view the photos.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

504	Margaret Wells	1
417	Louis Costanzo	1
314	Thomas Finnegan	1
319	Jeffrey McCleary	1
316	James Banyas	5
444	Darrel Milburn	6
102	Jeffrey Mckee	6
337	Michael LaFollette	9
335	Alice Weber	11
610	John Spiller	13
331	Robin Fischer	15
439	Lise Annis	16
243	Mary Cunningham	16
222	Emilie Le Boeuf	17
425	Marsha Berg	17
604	Shirley Kleinschmidt	18
409	Betty O'Barr	19
100	Alex Magnone	20
610	Corinne Riley	21
228	Dewey Newman	22
243	Norman Cunningham	22
418	Edward Tarter	22
515	Helen Collins	23
129	Sandra McLaughlin	24
141	LoAnn Talbott	27

### FEAST..

**.Urgent need...**

**MONEY, Soup, Canned fruit.....Money buys more food at wholesale prices.....Please bring \$1 to coffee hour...Thanks from your neighbors...**

**Alice Weber**

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

414	Michael & Miriea Makota	10/04/2010	7
135	Charles & Rita Prout	10/05/1954	63
502	Don & Doris Meredith	10/06/1945	72
440	Fred & Terri Barch	10/07/2001	16
142	Dan & Shirley Hintz	10/07/1965	52
434	Carl Stone & Gail Davidson	10/08/2001	16
343	Michael & Carolyn Potochnick	10/09/1999	18
604	Dwaine & Shirley Kleinschmidt	10/13/1950	67
442	Dwight & Carol Dixon	10/18/1969	48
510	James & Patricia Hillingas	10/21/1961	56
324	Jim & Claire Sprague	10/26/1957	60
233	Jim & Shirley Swenson	10/28/1962	55

## DO YOU REMEMBER



**TYPING CLASS**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
BILL and CEIL CORO**

**OUR 60th ANNIVERSARY**

We just celebrated our 60th year of marriage. We were married at St Joseph's Church on Sept.14, 1957, and celebrated with 150 guests at the Lodge in Rockville Ct. Three years later we were blessed with our daughter Lisa, our pride and joy. She grew up and went to Eckerd College in St Petersburg Fl. where she met her husband Jim. They married after they graduated and blessed us with three grandchildren that filled our life with joy, just watching them grow up to the wonderful successful adults they are. We looked for a vacation home as soon as we retired. We drove to Dunedin & checked out Honeymoon Island and fell in love with the area. We bought our home in Westwind 1 in 1998 and made some good friends and shared some great times with them. We became active with the entertainment in WW1. Bill really enjoyed checking out different bands to hire for our dances and loved organizing different events such as the Pizza Parties and the Bingo Grill. We have been blessed, life has been good to us.

Old people at weddings always poke me and say "You're next", so I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.

**WESTWIND I**

**OCTOBER**

Thur 12 Bowling Starts  
Sat 28 Oktoberfest WWII  
Wed 25 ROC Meeting

**NOVEMBER**

C 11 Pre-Christmas Sale  
Wed 15 Picnic  
Thu 16 Romeos  
Thu 23 Thanksgiving Dinner  
Tue 28 Decorate Park \_  
Wed 29 ROC & Budget Meeting

**DECEMBER**

Mon 25 Christmas Dinner  
Sun 31 New Years Eve Party

**2018**

**JANUARY**

Sat 6 Welcome Back Potluck  
Sat 13 Military Whist  
Mon 15 Grill  
Thu 18 Romeos  
Sat 20 Dance  
Thu 25 Breakfast by Romeos  
Sun 28 Golf Scramble (1&2)  
Wed 25 ROC Meeting

**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  
Sat 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

**APRIL**

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

**WESTWIND II**

No schedule Information was received from the WWII Social association

**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the gals at Mexican Train (dominoes) for the surprise 101st Birthday Party on August 28,2017. I really appreciated their thoughtfulness.

Thank you again.  
Arlene Grab

I just saw a donkey crossing the road, the cool thing was he looked both ways before crossing. What a smart ass

**LOST AWNING**

Has anyone found a small cream colored awning, maybe three feet wide, that they don't know where it came from? My renter just informed me I have one missing on the back of 356. Thanks,  
Dave Riegel 269-267-8266

**Wedding Story...**

At a wedding ceremony, the pastor asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and talk or forever hold their peace. The moment of utter silence was broken by a young beautiful woman carrying an infant. She started walking toward the pastor slowly. Everything quickly turned to chaos. The bride slapped the groom. The groom's mother fainted. The groomsmen started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation. The pastor asked the woman, Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?" The woman replied, "We can't hear in the back."