

WESTWIND I

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PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

ROC

RECREATION

Hi everyone:

Aline and I will be leaving for Florida on the 1st of Sept. We hope to stop on the way and have lunch with the Huffman's, and see how they have been communicating over the possibility of hiring the maintenance man full time. We will vote on it in the Sept. meeting. We will be discussing a procedure for what to do when we get a water leak and the maintenance person is not available, also still working on a system to notify residents when the water is shut off due to leaks. It has been suggested that we install additional pool rule signs at the pool. Some people, when visiting, are ignoring some of the rules. Plus we need to look into locking the pool at night. Also I hope everyone is keeping the weeds down at their lots over the summer. When everyone returns to the park they need to stop at the office and update their contact information. This is very important, see you soon.

John Schoen

The first five days after the weekend are the hardest

Those of us from up north had a soggy wet spring and summer with lots of flooding.

Thus it's a good reason to start setting aside things to bring back to the warmth of Westwind. The 2017/18 calendar of events is posted in the clubhouse ready for your participation. Tom has done a good job keeping us up to date on events and happenings over the summer. As we prepare to return to our winter home to share our summer adventures with our Westwind friends let's all be safe and we will see you soon.

If at first you don't succeed, remove all evidence you have ever tried.

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.

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

HAVE A RELAXING LABOR DAY



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 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 (best Radar)
10connects.com
myfoxtampabay.com

PARK MANAGER

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer. It has been a busy one for me with a new granddaughter and moving into our new Westwind I office. I love the office as do all the owners who have come in. It is bright, spacious and I hope welcoming. A big thank you to Bill Quinn, Joe Cvach and all the others that worked so hard on this project and to John Schoen and Joe Cvach for actually moving all of the furniture, files and supplies from Westwind II. Over the summer Joe and I have been brainstorming some ideas to better serve the Westwind I community. I believe we have come up with some good planning & tracking reports to help us. I have been sending all Board members a weekly report each Friday of what Joe and I have been working on that week. This is keeping all Board members informed and they have liked it so much I will keep doing it year round. Please stop by the office and say hello when you return.

Joan Smith, CMCA®
Phone# 727-444-0194

WHICH PAINT CAN?

Next time you use up a can of paint, save the empty can, clean it and fill it up with valuables. Then put it back on the shelf with all your other cans.

GOLF CART MAINTENANCE

The golf carts use batteries that are NOT SEALED, unlike car batteries, which are SEALED. This means that you need to check the water in these batteries at least every 2 months and probably every month during the summer. Use distilled water to refill them.

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

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.

The internet speed at NASA is 91 GB per second, making it 2000 times faster than the average household connection speed of 50 MB per second.

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 29th. 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



SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Did you know? Grandparents Day is celebrated in the United States and a few other countries. Grandparents Day was first celebrated in the US in 1978. Grandparents Day celebrates both paternal and maternal grandparents

SUNSHINE LADY

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

Buried Treasure

Roll up some cash, stick it in a medicine bottle or any other watertight container, and bury it in a potted plant. For quicker access and to keep dirt from getting under your fingernails, place a stone or pinecone over it. Not many burglars are going to be excavating around your houseplants.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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".

"PICKUP TRUCK"

In 1925 the Ford Motor Company introduced the first "pickup" based on the Model T Runabout. Ford offered the rear "pickup box" separately at their dealer parts department for \$25.00. The box was then bolted onto the back of the vehicle as an accessory. Since the box was "picked up" at the parts department by the customer, the term "pickup" took hold for this style of vehicle. Later the box was installed at the factory and evolved into today's pickup trucks.

The rest is history!!!!

SALT

The word 'salary' comes from the Latin word for 'salt' because Roman soldiers used to buy salt with the money they were paid.

Salt contains about 80 mineral elements the body needs.

Only 6% of the salt manufactured in the United States is used in food, the rest is used in industrial processes, more than 15% is used to treat icy streets.

According to superstition, spilling salt can cause bad luck. It's an idea that may have started with Leonardo da Vinci's painting 'The Last Supper' which shows Judas knocking over a salt container. FROM:

flooridapureseasalt.com

IN MEMORIAM

WELCH, John P. "Jack"

Passed away May 6, 2017, he was 84. He was a long-time resident of Nashua, NH and is survived by his wife of 55 years Mary his son, John Welch of Nashua, and daughters Susan Burhoe of Merrimack, NH and Sharon Welch of Nashua as well his grandchildren James Welch of Nashua, NH and Joseph, Samuel and Theresa Burhoe of Merrimack, NH. Jack was a good friend to many as well as a great son, husband, dad and grandpa. He earned a degree from Boston University. Having proudly served his country for four year, he received an honorable discharge from the Army.



Jack was employed by the phone company until his retirement from NYNEX. Jack was active in the Toastmasters or-



ganization and held many roles, including Area Governor, and was a distinguished speaker. Jack took full advantage of his retirement. He and Mary became snowbirds with a winter residence in Dune-din, FL. Jack was president of the Westwind I Recreation Association. He enjoyed the beach and good times with his Florida friends. During this time, he also worked as an usher at the Toronto Blue Jays spring training facilities. Often you could catch him obtaining autographs and taking pictures of his favorite players. Jack was a lifelong Boston Red super fan. Tears of joy were shed as the Sox won the World Series in 2004, 2007 and again in 2012.

LEONARD MARSLAND

Passed away on May 24 2017. He came to the park in 2000 and resided at lot 126. He was a very likeable person when you got to know him. He really enjoyed the pool as much as possible. Len was very laid back and didn't get involved in the social activities in the park. For several years he stored all the Cabaret Show props in his shed at no charge. He will be missed by those who knew him.

RICHARD KING

Dick King 70, passed away on July 17, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Bedard King; his father, Walter King; a sister, Diane King; three sons with multiple grandchildren; brother in law, Bob Cutler and a step daughter, Theresa Vanderpoel both residing at #353. He was a good



bowler and was president of the bowling league for several years.

A burial service will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Arkansas on September 2nd. A memorial for Dick will be held in the park in the future.

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, 'Johnny, what is the matter?' Little Johnny responded, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

312	Alice Weather	1
141	Richard Talbott	4
241	Agatha Cline	5
339	Patti Glynn	5
234	Dale Gaumer	6
427	Mary Snyder	6
500	Blanche Tillett	6
607	Mary Hermans	7
318	Mary Welch	11
427	Leslie Snyder	17
618	Ronald Shank	18
426	Sally Wills	23
124	Marge Kmietek	24
411	Florence Boyle	25
146	Nicole Lawrence	25
125	Janice Osintoski	26
501	Robert Lohr	27
336	H. Theodore Quale	29

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 sale.

DO YOU REMEMBER



45 RPM RECORD INSERTS

HOME SAFE

Many ironing boards have tubular legs with plastic caps on them. Pull the cap and you've got yourself a perfect little hidey-hole. I slide in a wad of paper towels first so my secret stays near the opening and doesn't rattle around.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

336	Ted & Carol Quale	09/01/2005	12
999	Roger & Judy Gump	09/06/1969	48
501	Gary & Barbara Carhide	09/11/1965	52
412	Jim & Kate McBride	09/14/1963	54
235	Bill & Cecile Coro	09/14/1957	60
124	Ray & Marge Kmietek	09/22/1956	61
428	Bruce & Jane Wehr	09/22/1973	44
327	Jack & Alice Weather	09/25/1971	46
426	Harry McLay & Chris Fowler	09/24/2015	2

Growing old is hard work, the mind says "yes" but the body says "what the heck are you thinking?"

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SEPTEMBER

Wed 20 ROC Meeting

OCTOBER

Thur 12 Bowling Starts (est)
Wed 18 ROC Meeting
Sat 28 Oktoberfest WWII

NOVEMBER

Sun 5 Daylight Saving Time End
Sat 11 Pre-Christmas Sale
Wed 15 ROC & Budget Meeting
Wed 15 Picnic
Thu 16 Romeo
Thu 23 Thanksgiving Dinner
Tue 28 Decorate Park

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
Wed 24 ROC Meeting
Thu 25 Breakfast by Romeos
Sun 28 Golf Scramble (1&2)

FEBRUARY

Sun 4 Super Bowl Party
Tue 6 Pizza Party
Sun 18 Memorial WWII
Mon 19 Grill
Wed 21 ROC Annual Meeting
ROC Mtg (after annual)
Thu-Sat 22-24 Flea Market

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 ROC Meeting
Wed 21 Picnic (1&2)
Tue 22 Romeos
Fri 23 Marathon Bridge Lunch

APRIL

Tue 3 Ice Cream Social
Thu 5 Bowling Banquet (est)