



Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot - Editors

March 2014



I HATE IT WHEN THOSE BIRDS FLY SIDEWAYS

PCC Association Membership has shown a slight increase over last year.

Membership total for 2013 was 187, while 2014's total is 195. Several people were away from the park when the Membership Drive was being conducted, so anyone still wishing to be counted as an active member (and have your name tags available at club house), please contact either your street rep, or Joyce Miles (137 Garcia Way).

Thanks to all the street rep's for their great canvassing work!!
Joyce Miles

Letter From the President

The March 3rd meeting of the Civic Association was the installation of the Officers and Street Reps. for 2014-2015 and they are President - Jan Thon, Vice President - Annette Riesterer, Secretary - Duane Hoversten and Treasurer- Anne Nelson.

Street Reps are:

District 1 - Marcy Arendt, Jan Schweisthal & Judy Steffens;

District 2- Sherrill Diehl & Nancy Wilaby;

District 3 - Michelle Archer & Mary Gumm;

District 4 - Jane Lozier & Annette Riesterer.

The Civic Association had a great season with lots of great parties and breakfasts.

Bazaar and Chicken BBQ were a great success. I want to thank everyone who helped to make everything so successful.

As we approach the end of another great season, I want to wish everyone a safe and healthy summer. Enjoy and hope we all have a good one.

Jan Thon



MEN'S CLUB

The chicken barbeque is done for another year. I'd like to thank John Rankin for taking this project on and for doing a fine job. He has even said he would do it again next year. Also, thanks to all of the people who helped him; Good job.

We have a couple of projects left to do before everyone goes home. The floor on our big trailer has to be replaced and we want to redo the steps and build a ramp on our storage trailer.

The doors on the man cave and the maintenance room have been replaced and the new door has been installed on the storage trailer. They are now in the process of being painted. Thanks to everyone who helped on this.

Another Memorial bench has been built and has been placed by the mail boxes. Thanks Don and John

Our next meeting will be April 7 at 9 AM.

See you there.

Ken Eul



Guess Who for February - Anne Nelson



2014 Chicken BBQ

Due to the efforts of all the good folks in this park, the 2014 Chicken BBQ was again a great success! All of the comments received by workers, and diners alike, were very positive. The consensus was a resounding "thumbs up"!

I was aware from the start that this was a well-oiled machine with all the parts knowing exactly what to do. The men did their usual good job of putting up the tents, cleaning the BBQ grills, prepping the pit, grilling the chicken, selling the 50/50 tickets, etc. The ladies had the kitchen and the clubhouse well under control with table prep, serving, wash-up, etc. The chicken breasts from Parrot Key were excellent, and should be the way of the future. Sue's Calico beans hit the mark once again, accompanied by cole slaw and a roll, and finished off nicely with an ice cream sandwich. Chucky came through with another stellar performance of his greatest hits.

At the risk of overlooking anyone by name (you know who you are) I will run off the duties performed that made this event possible. If I miss any task please forgive me. Here we go: The erection gang (tents that is), the pit crew, grill cleaners, charcoal stokers, chicken chefs, basters, beer sprayers, beer drinkers, chicken flippers, thermometer men, runners, timers, helpers, QC observers, observers in general, slackers, and hangers on, and the final clean up. And that's just the guys. Our ladies outdid themselves once again: Sue prepping her Calico beans, slaw, rolls, condiments, serving all of the above with a smile, table settings, coffee making, ticket taking (assisted by Bridget), and Oh the clean up.

I would also like to thank the "eaters" for without them we would not have a purpose in life! There were 125 tickets sold by those untiring street reps and their assistants! They beat the bushes and brought them in the

doors! If I have left out the function that you performed, my apologies, and many thanks for a job well done.

In closing I would like to thank those who guided me in my first time in the barrel. Especially Mary Ann Wiesenauer who printed ALL of the tickets and flyers! Thanks also to the past vanguard of Bob and Mary Ann Wiesenauer, Rick & Sue Hobot, Tom Leonard, Tom Frana, and Ken Eul for their guidance! Since ALL of you folks made this such an easy task for me, I would love to chair this event next year also!

Any comments or suggestions that you have would be greatly appreciated to further the goal of having a better Chicken BBQ!

Thank you all once again, John Rankin

THE JELLY BEAN PRAYER

RED is for the blood
He gave,
GREEN is for the grass
He made.
YELLOW is for the sun
so bright.
ORANGE is for the edge
of night.
BLUE is for the sins
we made.
WHITE is for the grace
He gave.
PURPLE is for His hour
of sorrow.
PINK is for our
new tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans
Colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise
Is a special treat.
HAPPY EASTER!!!

WELCOME WAGON

The new owners of #23 Doubloon are Bill and Kathy Spyksma from Rock Rapids, Iowa. Kathy was a controller for Ryder Trucking. Bill worked in Real Estate but now is a NFL official. I'll wager he has a few black and white striped shirts in his closet. They are familiar with the area, as they have stayed the last few years on Pearl Street on Ft. Myers Beach. They are the parents of Amy, Chad and Brent and are looking forward to meeting and becoming involved with their new neighbors here in the park. Welcome to Port Carlos Cove, Bill & Kathy!

Number 102 Blackbeard also home to new owners, Dave and Fern Rusch. Having lived in Florida for the last 10 years, off and on they decided they would like to be closer to the beach. SO here they are! They are from New London, WI and I am sure their winter here is much nicer than the one the one farther north. They enjoy their boat and boating. Dave is a funeral director and a partner in a funeral home. They have 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, grandparent to 6 and 2 great grandchildren. Welcome to Paradise Dave and Fern!

Bill and Kathy Bollig come to us by way of Ebb Tide, well originally from Georgia. Bill was the chief information officer for Martin Memorial Health Systems located in Stuart, Florida. They have three girls, Bridgette, Brenda and Bethani, and grandparents to 5. They are so excited about their new home at 48A Doubloon Way and can not wait to join the PCC family, as they have looked here for over 6 years. They enjoy the beach, walking, water aerobics, line dancing and reading. Sounds as if they will be right at home here. Welcome to your new home in PCC, Bill and Kathy.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

This month I received an invitation from the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater for a lunch and "premier" of next years productions. I was surprise as they considered me a group leader for the 23 ladies from our lunch bunch, that I had brought in to see the production of South Pacific. Over 300 people were there to see this premier presentation which I really enjoyed. I decided that another play should be planned for the next winter season here in the park, as I had received such positive feed back from seeing "South Pacific". I am waiting for the information which will arrive in April and will book a block of tickets for February to see "West Side Story." So mark your calendars. Our March luncheon was held at the Parrot Key and 30 ladies gathered to visit, enjoy lunch on a cool afternoon. Their dessert, Pelican Poop was enjoyed as it made it around to all 3 tables. Our next lunch will be early in April at Cristoff's on McGregor, Wednesday April 9th at 11:30. The sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse and if you have a question just ask Sue Hobot or call 239-765-1244.

PCC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Judy and Jim Melson again treated the park to their 4th annual Ice Cream Social. The Melson's bring in their freezer filled with different flavors of ice cream, their blenders, 18 pounds of bananas, chocolate, butterscotch, strawberries, hot fudge, all kinds of toppings plus nuts, cherries and sprinkles and even a bottle of butterscotch snaps for the latest flavor of malt. Of course they brought in their friends for help, Tana Gerwin, and Steve & Mary Gumm. The scooping uses lots of muscles and remember we are all old and retired! The line was out the door as many waited for their special order and as a bonus, you could go back for seconds. It was a wonderful day and a generous gift of time and "sweets". Thank you Jim, Judy, Tana, Mary & Steve for doing this for us all. It was truly a treat.



*Please pray for our
Neighbors who are
having health issues*

Paul Abbott
Ronnie Barnes
Fred Buntin
Bill Diehl
Sara Fenton
Mary Ann Hammond
Bob Hartman
Judy Hartman
Carol Lenz
Nancy Matter
Jack Moore
Anne Nelson
Iverne Pruitt
Ann Russell
Sandra Sulsberger
Jane Swartz
Dianne Taylor
Pat Warren
Violet Zepp

*And all the others that we do not know of
that are having health issues.*

NOTE OF THANKS

Just a short thank you to everyone
for all the cards, phone calls, visits,
gifts, good wishes, and prayers.
I appreciate everyone's concern,
and can't say enough about
this wonderful park and the people living here.
Now for the next one.....

Danke, Gracias, Grazie,
Merci, Toda,
AND Thank You!

Jack Moore



April Birthdays

Joann Prenoveau	6 th
Sandy Bellitto	7 th
Joe Bonetti	8 th
Diane Burrell	12 th
Mary Gumm	13 th
Mary Ann Wiesenauer	13 th
Bo Swartwout	16 th
Rick Hobot	21 st
David Hartman	24 th
Roland Zepp	24 th
Barb Begin	25 th
Marilyn Dominique	26 th
Mike McCann	26 th
Don Waldron	27 th
James Sulsberger	28 th
Wally Swartz	29 th
Bob Lozier	29 th
Beverly Rogers	29 th
John Lombard	30 th
Jack Rinker	30 th



Jack & Cecile Moore

April 16th



LINE DANCING CONCLUDES FOR ANOTHER SEASON

Spring has sprung and
our PCC Line Dancers
have hung up their spurs
until next year.

We had fun, learned new
dances and enjoyed the
camaraderie and fitness benefits to boot!
Special thanks to Jane Lozier for assisting me.

We also appreciated the help of Duane Hoversten
for getting us new music and Rick Hobot for
keeping the wobbly sound system alive.

Thank you line dancers for your kind comments
and generosity. I wish you a safe summer and we
look forward to a bigger and better season
next year.

Muriel Marshall

**The March 22nd Pancake Breakfast was
hosted by District One.**

**This was a really nice turnout, serving 102.
There were several visitors from outside the
park and as always, are welcome to
participate.**

**The food was great and a big thanks to ALL
that helped with setting up, cooking,
serving and clean-up. Many people stayed
and visited over that second cup of coffee
and pancake.**

**Have a great summer and see you all in the
fall.**

Jan, Judy and Marcy

**Mike and Kathy Becker are hosting the
2nd Annual PCC Midwest get together
on June 28. Hold the date and details
will follow.**

**The *SPRING FLING* party was held
March 15, hosted by District One.**

**A casual happy hour began at 4 PM
followed by food at 5 PM, prepared by our
own grill masters Dave Schweisthal and
Vern Plante and a variety of salads, sides
and desserts provided by a number of
volunteers from District One.**

**Music by DJs R.I.P Tide Entertainment
started at 6Pm.**

**During the first break, John Rankin,
MC'd a game called Yes or NO.**

**The person lasting the longest was
Lucy Leonard. (approx. 2min/40sec)
winning a bottle of vodka. The person
lasting only 10 sec was Bob Basler
receiving a box of candy.**

**Winners of other drawings were: 50/25/25
Ginny Seskevics and Marcy Arendt each
receiving \$62; Various wines donated by
members of District One, were won by
Bob Lozier. Diane Kean, Gary Steffen,
and Vickie Austad.**

**For those that missed the decorations, they
were outstanding and lifted our spirits
into the spring season. Many thanks to the
talents of Bonnie Creasy and Rita Plante
for providing those and to the beautiful
Flowered Basket Center pieces that went to
a lucky person at each table.**

**Many thanks to all those that provided
support and help in creating a great event
and fun time for all..**

***The District One Representatives, Judy
Steffen, Jan Schweisthal and Marcy Arendt***

**Minnesota - Florida Connection
July 24 2014 in Hutchinson, MN
Hosted by Pat Lang, Dave Skoog &
Donna and Duane Hoversten
Contact Donna Hoversten
320 223-1564
donnah@hutchtel.net**



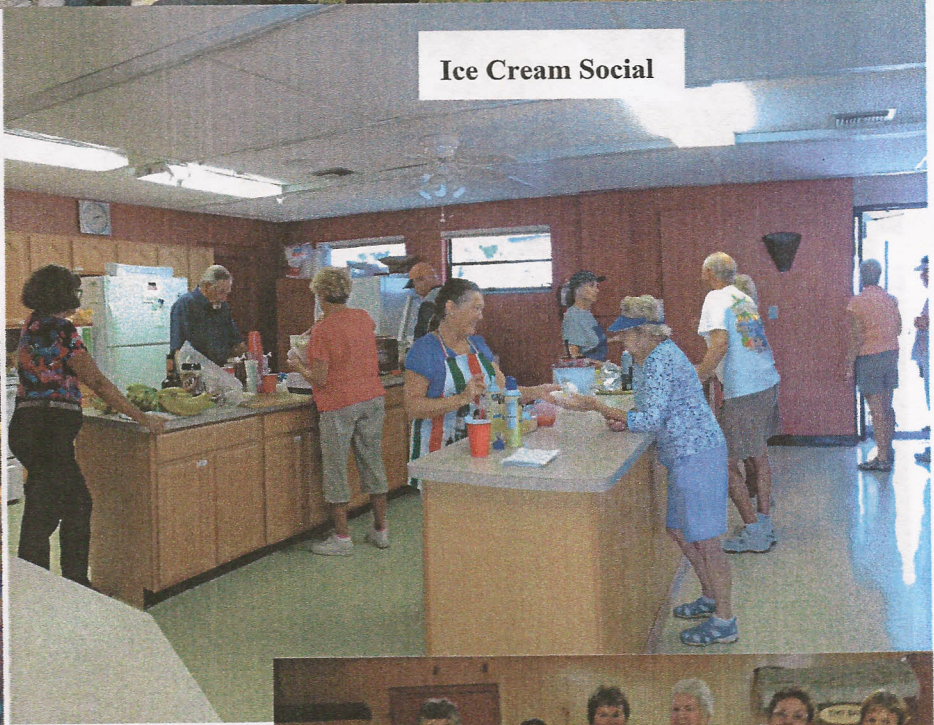
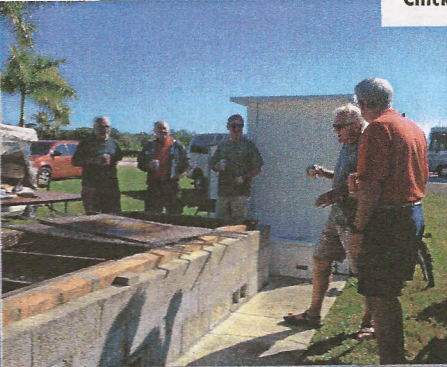
Shrimp Fest



Chicken BBQ



Oh Wally



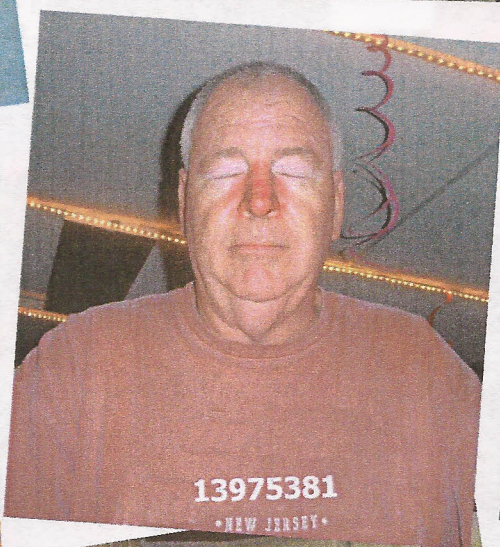
Ice Cream Social



**Line
Dancers**

**Civic
Association
Board**





SPRING
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April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 POTLUCK 4PM BRIDGE	2	3 <u>Golf@Myerlee</u> BINGO Big Game	4	5
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6	7 <i>Men's Club</i> Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i> CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM	8 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	9 Golf @ Cross Creek BOARD MEETING H&F~EUCHRE	10 <u>Golf@Myerlee</u> BINGO Big Game	11	12
13	14 Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	15 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	16 Golf @ Cross Creek H&F~EUCHRE	17 <u>Golf@Myerlee</u> BINGO Big Game	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 <i>Men's Club</i> Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	22 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	23 Golf @ Cross Creek H&F~EUCHRE	24 <u>Golf@Myerlee</u> BINGO Big Game	25	26
27	28 Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	29 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	30 Golf @ Cross Creek H&F~EUCHRE	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px;"> SHUFFLEBOARD MON - WED - FRI 9AM </div>		