

TO: "BEACH BULLETIN"...
with thanks and appreciation

From: Port Carlos Mob. Colony Civic Assn.
Secy. Mrs. W. E. Simon
94 Blackbeard Way
Phone 463-2415

Dec. 7, '71

Tenants of Port Carlos Mobile Colony will gather at the Recreation Center, Saturday evening, Dec. 11, for 6 p.m., Christmas Turkey and Trimmings Dinner and gala evening.

Tony Dellaguardia will cater. He and a capable Committee have planned an excellent menu, and a Holiday evening.

Dinner tickets are one dollar (\$1) each....and please bring your own place setting.

A Committee has made every effort to contact each Colony tenant. If you are ^a newly arrived tenant and missed the reservation Committee calls, please contact Mrs. Peter Cataldo, 13 Galleon Way, ~~Phone 463-5232~~ Phone 463-5232, or Joe DePalo, 85 Blackbeard Way, Phone 463-2642.

~~BINGO every Thursday night at Port Carlos Mobile Colony
Recreation Center~~

"Bingo" every Thursday night at Port Carlos Mobile Colony at 7:45 p.m., Homer Lang is "Mr. Bingo" for month of December. At last Thursday games...some lucky people got luckier through the evening. Mrs. Miller chose Triple winning Bingo cards..Mrs. Peter Cataldo, Roman Berkholz and Mrs. Kay Stine were double winners, and the Jackpot again was "carried over".

TO "BEACH BULLETIN":

FROM: PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY
MAIN ST. FT. MYERS BEACH,
FEB. 8, '72
(Janette Simon, 94 Blackbeard Way
463-2415)

Members of Civic Association voted the Covered Dish Dinner held recently was both a social and gastronomical success...so much so...another Dinner gathering is planned for February 19, at 6 p.m., in Recreation Center. This time it will be a "Hobo Dinner"....Mulligan Beef Stew will be the main dish. "Chef" Chairman, Mrs. Jos. Miller, and her able Committee specified Hobo garb for all....including beard and or mustache for the men.

Planning is a "must" for the Committee, so advance reservations are requested at \$1.25 per couple; 75 cents for single. Bring your own table service.

It was suggested the Recreation Center be re-named the "Activity Center" what with the new Shuffleboard Courts...new Swim Pool and Washeteria plus the regular Thursday Night 8 p.m., Bingo Games....its where lots of things are happening.

TO: BEACH BULLETIN, FMB.FLA.
2-29-72

FROM: PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY
JANE TE SIMON, 463-2415
94 Blackbeard Way.

Alert to all Port Carlos Mobile Colony Civic Assn., members.
Next Monthly Meeting date will be Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m.,
in Recreation Center.

Some self-appointed "experts" say the new four Shuffleboard
Courts "score easy". Everybody should try it....you'll LIKE it!

On a recent Saturday Night, the Recreation Center was
Wall-to-Wall Hoboes....all were well-fed on Mulligan Stew.
Joseph DePalo, Pres., ~~at~~ Blackbeard way, in salvaged finery, was
voted "Hobo King". Title of "Queen" went to Mrs. Hobo Jones of
Doubloon Way....attired in patched jeans...complete with
directional signs and "Hanky Pack".

Bingo Games very Thursday night at 7:45 p.m., have been
well attended. There's a fast intermission too...with just time
enough for light refreshments. Joe DePalo, the "Caller" has
developed a distinctive style...also a tin ear to the side
comments from players who just needed "one more number" to fill
a card.

The new Washeteria beats the old wash tubs...plus its so
easy to park the "un-phosphates" and jump in the pool while the
duds are getting squeaky clean and dry....and the Poolside
chit-chat is choice!

TO: BEACH BULLETIN 3-6-72
FROM: PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY
via Jan. Simon, 94 Blackbeard Way
463-2415

PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY CIVIC ASSN., is adding a second monthly meeting to accommodate 100% increased membership, and for those who have afternoons free, but committed elsewhere evenings.

Next Meeting will be Friday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m., in Recreation Center. Each month thereafter Meetings will be on the first Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm. and on each Third Friday evening at 7:30 pm., Members....watch the Blackboard for reminders too.

Poolside sunning, and swimming, are all building up at the new Pool. The experts in the new Washeteria are flipping those sheets so fast its hard to tell if the "White Tornado" is leaving, or just arriving!

This is the season for Wall-to-Wall Snowbirds. The Walter Simons on Blackbeard Way have had Mrs. Henry Kroeger....Mr. Fran Lund.... Mrs. Wm. Rongsted....Mr. and Mrs. Nate Eck....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodger... Mrs. Vera Granath...Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Amundsen, all from Williams Bay, Wisconsin. From Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Spence from Tryon, N.C., From Chicago, Miss Fran Nyberg, and from Ferrum, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seeley.

The Carl Becks' also of Blackbeard Way have just said "adios" to Mrs. Beck's brother P.J. Vining and his wife Grace, from North Syracuse, N.Y.,

The Roman Birkholz's also of Blackbeard Way entertained their four-couple Wisconsin Card group, some of whom stayed at Eventide Motel.

Except for a few "returnees" most of the Blackbeard Way visitors were enjoying a "first" West Coast visit. All were agreeably surprised with what the Fort Myers Area had to offer for entertainment, beauty and interest. The separate groups all enjoyed the Beaches, Gulf Clubs, Dining (with Sunset viewing and Key Lime Pie) convenient shopping, the Edison Home,

"Dancing Waters", Boating, Movies, Fishing trips, etc.,

It will take many more visits, they said, to really discover all the West Coast has to offer.

FORGOT BINGO Jack pot Winners

W. E. Simon 40⁰⁰

Roman Birkholz 15⁰⁰

Mary Boggis and
Mrs. Chas McElhannon } 15⁰⁰

TO BEACH BULLETIN: Mar. 13, '72
From: Port Carlos Mobile Colony
Via: Janette Simon, 94 Blackbeard Way.

An "Arrive Alive and Hurry Back Yo'all" Dinner for Membership of Port Carlos Civic Assn., will be given at the Mobile Colony Clubhouse Sunday, March 19, starting at 3 p.m.,....serving ends at 6 p.m.,

It will be a "finger-lickin'" Chicken catered box dinner, plus relishes and hot beverages. No need to bring plate and cutlery, "The Colonel" furnishes all. That way, even the Committee (consisting of one, Pres., Joe DePalo...it was his idea) should have a good time. No need to set tables even...for the dining can be accomplished outdoors between turns at the Shuffleboard Courts.....before or after a "dip in the pool"....on the newly covered patio...in the Clubhouse or in your own home. The only requirement is...don't be a "Ding-a-Ling" and forget your Membership card. If you don't have one..give Mrs. Walter Simon a 'ring' at 463-2415...the simple details will be readily available.

Don't forget "Bingo" Thursday, March 16, at 7:45 p.m., in Clubhouse. You can get lucky like Roman Birkholz and Mary Boggio, both of Blackbeard Way....Roman won three successive games...Mary took a little longer, but won three games also. Try it....it could happen to you!

Reminder....please watch the Blackboard Postings in front of Recreation Hall for announcements of meetings and activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dellaguardia of Doubloon Way entertained guests at a Cocktail party in their home on Saturday. Tony was the honored guest for the occasion was to mark his 70th (Seventieth) Birthday. Marking the festive date with their presence were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartell;
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McElheran; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boggio;
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zelek; Mxx Nick Arpi; Mxx George Head;

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow; and Ludyard Snow, vather of 'Bill' here from Atlantic City, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellsworth.

Mrs. Baker baked a delicious cake, placed five candles on it, saying she couldn't find room for seventy. Tony was the recipient of ~~xxx~~ several gifts, including some of that "Bubbly". It took till the wee hours to come to the end of the food and "goodies" and "Cocktail Hour". Many more, Tony!

Harriett and Boyd Jones, ax. 25 Doubloon Way, have been entertaining guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood from Philadelphia. This being their first trip to Southwest Florida, they have been shelling, ^{swimming} ~~swimming~~ in the Gulf, sightseeing, and of course a trip to "The Dog Track".

Earlier, the ~~Boys~~ Jones's entertained at a porch party for 20 guests, including visitors from Miami and Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey.

Early March a trip to Disneyworld topped off a grand visit enjoyed by all "The Woods", the Jones's; and Ellen, Harry and Dollie B. Peshick ~~in~~ of Wildwood, New Jersey.

TO: BEACH BULLETIN.....Mar. 20, '72
From: Janette Simon, 94 Blackbeard Way.FMB
463-2415

Port Carlos Mobile Colony Civic Association members certainly must have ~~been~~ had the cleanest fingers in South West Florida last Sunday.....while a small over-supply of dinners were sold.....better than 120 "finger-lickin'" Chicken dinners were consumed, plus added relish, and dessert and beverage. Many of the Member residents are preparing to leave for the North and Midwest, and when they return in the Fall the new acquaintances they met and talked with at the "Come Back Yo'all" Dinner" will be ready to exchange tall tales of the Summer up North when the Association will again be in "full swing". Much credit goes to President Joe DeFelo for his leadership and ~~xxxxiflix~~ gracious attention and time devoted to maintaining clear sailing at Port Carlos Mobile Colony.

Guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. John Kapraun, 110 Blackbeard ~~way~~ were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of Baltimore. They all had a great time visiting and touring the Area, and the Woods left for home with fine sun-tans and pleasant impressions of the Fort Myers Area. Mr. Woods took home an "extra".....a small case of the gout! We hope soon he will be "outless".

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mike and Mary Boggio entertained a gathering of ~~thirtyxxx friendsxxxxxxx~~ thirty friends at a Porch Party at their home on Blackbeard Way. Many Bon Voyage and "Arrive Alive" messages were heard, along with good summer wishes for all, plus plans for Fall gatherings. Good fellowship and sustaining refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed by guests who made the Boggio porch the ~~xxxxxxx~~ prettiest in the Colony on Thursday night.

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Faye and Jack Dempsey of 42 Doubloon Way guested their daughter Mrs. Pat Cornett and son "Phil" from Nashville, Tenn. Phillip is a student at Columbia College, Columbia, Tenn. Bobby Dempsey also visited Grandma and Grandpa Dempsey. Bobby is from Atlanta and is a student at Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.,

Heartfelt sympathy to the family of Elmer Jauch, 11 Galloon Way who passed away on Monday, March 13, at Lee Memorial Hospital. His brother Ray Jauch of 17 Galloon Way has just returned from Columbus, ~~xx~~ Ohio, with his ~~xxxxxxxx~~ sister-in-law Geraldine Jauch, where services were held on Friday.

B. I. Forbis is holding the fort at 46 Doubloon Way while his wife is visiting her family in Kentucky. "Puss-I" Forbis, a colorful personality of English-Scotch and Irish ancestry told this correspondent, many years ago a four-year old ~~was~~ nephew had trouble pronouncing the name, and as children will, nicknamed him something he could say easily....since then many possessions of his are named "Puss-I Forbis"....even his boat!

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Don't forget to join "The Bingo Gang"....in the Activity Center Thursday evening at 7:45 p.m.,

TO: BEACH BULLETIN...3-27-72
FROM: PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY.
Janette Simon...4.463-2415

Something new has been added to many Port Carlos households....the Cathay Portraits and pictures are beginning to arrive in the mail, and most likely are on display atop T.V.'s...or wherever, and also carried in wallets and being sent to families "back home". Soon the "Port Carlos Story" book should be coming through containing reproductions of the portraits along with names and highlights of "The Colony".

Spring park cleaning, and sprucing up has started, and showing the results of tender loving care.

"Bingo" is scheduled for tonight, Thursday, and there will still be time for a few games after church services, so come on in then instead of at 7:30 p.m.,

We have noticed a number of visitors for Easter season. A large "Welcome" to families, especially the grandchildren who "dressed" up the colony.

The Chris Bradbeers of Canada, and Dunedin, have just finished a short stop with the James Connell's of Blackbeard Key....

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To: BEACH BULLETIN.....THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE

PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY NEWS GIVEN YOU MONDAY,
(YESTERDAY..MARCH 27, '72)

"The Bonanza Girls" a social group of six, treated their husbands to a festive dinner and dancing....as they put it "a night on the town"....on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Blackbeard Way were unable to attend the festivities, though the other five couples, all from Galleon Way ~~expressed~~ reported a happy time was had by all. They are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Carlin; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cataldo; Mr. and Mrs. E. Jauch; Mr. and Mrs. Shelgrim and Mr. and Mrs. S. Yount. It was doubly joyful since it was also the occasion for celebrating the wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cataldo.

The Jack Turners, also of Galleon Way, are entertaining their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phelps and their daughter Pamela, of Linthicum, Maryland through the Easter Holidays.

TO: BEACH BULLETIN....APR. 11, '72

From: Port Carlos Mobile Colony,
Jan. Simon....463-2415

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold and Allie Burgess, 3 friends from Traverse City, Michigan have been spending an interesting stay with Tony and Mickey Dellaguardia at 59 Doubloon Way. Two other friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casadei of Perrine, Fla., enjoyed a short visit with the Dellaguardias.

The warm Fort Myers temperatures were welcome indeed to George Head of 62 Spanish Main on his return from Oak Ridge, Tennessee where the chill factor was high...and so was the snow.

Chicago, "The Windy City" lived up to its reputation with a vengeance last week of March when the Walter Simons of 94 Blackbeard Way were there on a sad mission to attend last services for his brother Robert Simon. Blizzard, snow and gusty winds prevailed throughout their stay.

The Airways brought Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis from Springfield, Ohio to visit again with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yount of 1-A Galleon Way. This year the Francis's "did" some spots they missed when here a year ago. They have "shelled" the Beaches here and on Sanibel Island, and walked the ramps of "Corkscrew Swamp" where they were surprised and pleased to watch a full grown and three baby Alligators in the Lotus beds there.

Watch the 4-cornered Bulletin Board for Thursday's Bingo game and other bulletins.

A welcome and handsome addition hangs on the roadise wall of the Recreation Hall....a numbered Directory of the residents of Port Carlos Mobile Colony! Visitors and residents are thankful for the helpful information.

Vacation time is a happy time for the Boyd Jones' at 25 Doubloon Way when good friends come to visit. Having a great visit were Ellen Harry of Wildwood, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Wildwood. There was B-B-Qing, shelling, cards, etc., but mostly old fashion "Kaffee-Klatching" until the wee hours to tell all the news of the children, grandchildren as this group have been friends for over 20 years.

Sympathy is extended to the T.G. Vollum family, formerly of 27 Doubloon Way on the death of "Doc", a favorite of all who knew him...

Sympathy is extended to the T.G. Vollum family on the passing of 'Doc' Vollum, ~~xxxxxx~~ on March 29 in St. Paul, Minnesota. 'Doc' formerly of 22 Doubloon Way was a favorite of all who knew him when he was a resident of Port Carlos Colony.

To: BEACH BULLETIN....4-17-72
From: PORT CARLOS MOBILE COLONY.
Jan. Simon...463-2415

What makes owning a fine Coach home in Port Carlos Colony even finer? Mr. and Mrs. John T. West, 21 Doubloon Way and Ocean View, Delaware know. Their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman of Bethany Beach, Delaware have recently purchased the Spiro Cottage on Matanzas Court....which doubles the pleasures of Winter living in the Fort Myers area for both families!

The Simons of 94 Blackbeard Way welcomed Mrs. Ruth Hill of Williams Bay, Wisconsin for a most enjoyable visit. Good Fort Myers weather, and comforting sunshine was a direct contrast to weather conditions on her return flight to O'Hare Field in Chicago where "Shut-down" condition prevailed because of icy and slick runways. After cruising about...the good Pilot managed a tricky but safe landing. Funny thing about Florida sandals she said in a letter..."the water sloshed in the front and out the back". Her number two son Steve safely piloted her by car the 75 miles to Williams Bay. Good work Steve, and Happy Birthday too. Hope you enjoy your hand made Belt and the fine knit shirt from "The Man's Shop" here.

Don't forget "Bingo" Thursday night. Friday night is Civic Association meeting too. Watch that Billboard at Recreation Hall entrance for time and dates.