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PORT CARLOS COVE NEWS



January 22, 1996

UFO LANDS IN BLACKBEARD CANAL

(Unexpected Floating Object)

'96 LINCOLN TOWNCAR TAKES PLUNGE!

It's not unusual to see mullet, dolphins, snook, otters, or even an occasional dolphin, manatee or alligator in our canals. But we had a new critter the morning of January 3rd in the canal on Blackbeard Way. A brand new '96 Lincoln Towncar, belonging to a non-resident, took a swan dive off the boat ramp seawall and floated to Bill and Peg Martins dock at 105 Blackbeard Way. Olympic Judges on hand rated it a 9.2!

At 12:30 AM during a bad rain storm (poor visibility) the Lincoln drove down Spanish Main, turned left onto Barbados, at the end turned left, and launched itself over the seawall. The young couple got out through the windows and onto the dock barely getting their feet wet as their

car sank! Many people watched as the car was recovered and Peg Martin served 6 pots of coffee to the workers. Great job done by all!

CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Glyn Havens

The next PCC Civic Association meeting will be Feb 5th at 7:30PM. Please make an effort to attend to stay informed about what's going on in the park.

The past month has been very busy and February promises to be even busier. Thanks in advance to everyone for helping make the park an enjoyable place to live! Come see the new and refurbished pool furniture and new acoustical ceiling in the club house. Without your help we couldn't have done it. Please save your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald house and the

Be sure to plan on upcoming activities and get your organizing committee from your district

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND FLEA MARKET-FEB. 10th

By Bill Olney and Werner Wieder

Please look through your cupboards, closets, sheds, etc. for items you no longer use or need, for the Bazaar on February 10th. We need baked goods, pies, breads, cakes, cookies, candies and whatever else you can come up with. As for men's clothes, include shirts, pants, jackets, jeans and socks. Women's clothing of all kinds, books, pots and pans and electrical appliances.

Contact Werner at 463-0890 or Bill at 463-8736 if you can help with the Bazaar and the area you would like to work in. Let's make this the biggest and most successful Bazaar ever!

BE MY VALENTINE?

By Marianne Sutherland

Valentine's Day is coming. Your committee is planning a super party, Wednesday, February 14th. There will be live music for dancing. Plan a night out with your Sweetheart. Watch bulletin board for further details.

CPR COURSE

A CPR course will be offered on February 22, 1996 in the clubhouse by a qualified instructor. We all need this training. For more info

who or when it may be necessary. It will run from 9:00AM-1:00PM and costs \$20.. We need at least 5 participants. Please give it some serious thought and contact me to register or with questions at 463-5865. Watch Bulletin Board for further details.

55 ALIVE COURSE

By Marianne Sutherland

A 55 Alive course will be offered in February. This is a two day course. No definite date has been set, so watch the bulletin board for further details or call me at 463-5865. Most states offer an insurance discount, but more important you'll learn what you may have forgotten, plus the new rules and regulations. This should be a must on your February Calendar.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Helen Warren and Anne Olney

Christmas Eve, our park was beautiful with the decorations and the luminaries. Putting out 140 luminaries takes a lot of work. Thanks to Rick and Tonya Berwin, Fred and Gloria LeBlanc, Glen Havens, Mike Standerfer and

Francis Warren for filling the sacks with sand and putting them on the medians and lighting the candles. Thanks also to Gene Haehnle and Earle Lindley for putting out the luminaries on the circles on Doubloon and Blackbeard Way. Thanks to the same crew for clean up the next day, too!

The 1996 Christmas party was hosted by street numbers 32-62 on Saturday evening, December 23rd. The evening began with caroling led by Jim Consolloy. Forty-six people attended the party in the clubhouse. Popcorn was popped and served by Gene Haehnle and Joe Starkey. Jean De Long told about the Black Olive tree which they used as a Christmas tree one year and is now planted in the cul-de-sac on Doubloon Way. Branches from the tree were used to help decorate the tables. Evelyn Ritter read the Christmas Story from the Scriptures. Santa passed out gifts.

Refreshments of meat and rolls, deviled eggs, vegetable trays, donuts, coffee and punch were served by Lynn Pineo and Eleanore Schultz. The canned goods that were donated were given to the Harry Chapin Food Bank in Ft Myers.

We would like to thank everyone that helped make the evening enjoyable and most of all, thanks to Santa who was the life of the party!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

By Jerry Anderson

Seventy-six people welcomed in the New Year, Sunday, December 31st as only Port Carlos Cove can do! Many of our renters make it a point to arrive in time for this event. We danced, had the famous horse races by Lynn and Mel Pineo, ate and drank the night away. Thanks to the hard working committee members from street numbers 63-93! Everyone had a fun and memorable New Years Eve!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By Gloria LeBlanc

January's Pancake breakfast was held Sunday, January 7th. 94 people were served. Many thanks to all the helpers from street numbers 94-124. They sure worked hard, but the rewards were great! A total of \$207.70 was taken in!

BLOOD MOBILE

By Marianne Sutherland

The bloodmobile was here January 18th. Only 6 people gave that "Gift of Life." Think about it - you may need it someday. There is a blood shortage. They will not take your blood until it is checked. The next drive will be Friday, March 29 from 9-11:00AM. Please give that "gift of life"! Two of the potential donors were rejected on the 18th.

WELCOME WAGON

By Helen Warren

"Hello" from our Welcome Wagon lady, Helen Warren. The last two weeks in December, quite a few of our residents went North for a "White Christmas". It left the park feeling vacant. Glad they are back. I'm happy to report we have two new owners:

Evelyn and Dick Humphries (71 Cortez Way) from Cincinnati, OH. They have 7 children and 13 grandchildren. Evelyn also enjoys motorcycling and bike riding and is learning to play shuffleboard.

Dick is a retired Postal worker and his hobbies are motorcycling and golf.

Sondra and Bob Gillispie (81 Blackbeard Way) are from Houston Texas. They have one son and no grandchildren. Bob is a consultant for Saudi-Arabia Cable of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Sondra enjoys tennis, skiing, cross-stitching and line dancing. Bob's hobbies are skiing, golf, tennis and fishing. They spend part of their time in Saudi Arabia.

WELCOME RENTERS!

Nice to have you in our park!

17 Galleon Way - Ray & Phyllis Lariviere

19 Main St. - Karen & Neal Unger

18 Main St. - Sarah & Pete Fenton

62 Main St - Nancy & Eldon Matten

133 Main St. - Chuck & Margaret Anderson

29 Doubloon Way - Ella & Warren Bowerling

40 Doubloon Way - Mary Jane & Chet Kolar

46 Doubloon Way - Betty Lou & Stan Humphries

47 Doubloon Way - Nancy & Bud Anselme

50 Doubloon Way - Margaret & John Mossman

55 Doubloon Way - Stella & Norm Schnippers

123 Cortez Way - Gloria & Harold Steiner

129 Cortez Way - Elsie & Pete Gilbert

108 Blackbeard Way - Carmen & Roger Doyle

109 Blackbeard Way - Bobby Harbour

117 Blackbeard Way - Rose & George Richie

118 Blackbeard Way - Ione & Irwin Mink

141 Barbados Way - Althea & Barney Bryant

PORT CARLOS COVE SPORTS SECTION

WOMEN'S COMPETITIVE SHUFFLING

By Blanche Simpson

Women's Competitive Shuffling began January 3rd at 8:30 & 10:00AM. You may still join us and if you have never played, please call me at 463-2375 and I will be happy

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to teach you. Even with the cold weather we have 22 participants already. Come join in the fun!

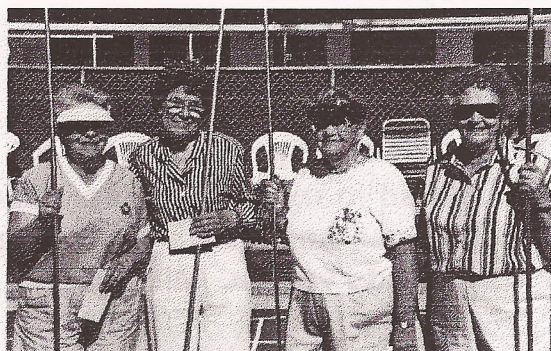
NEWS FROM THE SPORTS COMMITTEE

By Rit Ritter

SHUFFLEBOARD TOURNAMENT

Winners were:

WOMEN (L to R)



1st Place - Sarah Lombard
2nd Place - Barb Beaton
3rd Place - Ruby Reid
4th Place - June Kelly
Consolation - Althea Bryant

MEN (L to R)



1st Place - Pete Fenton
2nd Place - Bob Olson
3rd Place - Evelyn Ritter (because not enough men participated)
4th Place - Will Brown
Consolation - Fred Casadel

Sixty-nine residents participated in the Seeded Mixed Doubles Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16th and 17th. A delicious hoagie and all the accompaniments, beverages and dessert was served. The lunch committee was coordinated by Sarah Lombard and ably assisted by Anne Olney, Sarah Fenton, Leora Lorang Mary Ann Hamman and Eleanor Bingman.

THANKS to Kevin McBride and Dunkin Donuts for donating their delicious donuts for our Shuffleboard and Play Day Events. Thank you again!

11th ANNUAL SPORTS PLAY DAY

PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!

The 11th Annual Sports PLAY DAY will be held Tuesday, January 23rd at 10:00AM. This was rescheduled two weeks ago due to extreme cold weather. There will be 11 individual events - Shuffleboard, Horse Shoes, Bocci, Marbles, Tiddly Winks, Bean Bag Toss, Michigan Washer Toss, Badminton, Croquet, Golf Pitch and Golf Putt. These will be followed by two relay events and a water Balloon toss. Team scoring with a 4-person team will be the format. Your \$2.00 donation includes lunch.

SHUFFLEBOARD DINNER

The annual Shuffleboard dinner will be held at 6:00 PM, Saturday, January 27, 1996, in the clubhouse.

any other person interested in shuffling are invited. Dinner will be a covered dish format. Please bring a dish or dessert sufficient to feed at least six persons, along with your own cutlery. Coffee will be served. **MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL**, bring a good funny story and/or joke. Prizes will be awarded for best joke or story. Come on out ... it will be a fun evening!

COMING EVENTS

January 30th (Tuesday)

Golf Tournament on Port Carlos Cove 4 hole pitch and putt course. Starting times will be assigned to the golfers who sign up through Director Dale Fenton (463-4649).

February 6th (Tuesday)

Shuffleboard Tournament will be seeded mixed doubles on an obstacle course including Blind Carom, Two Pin Obstacles, Three Pin Midcourt Obstacles, 10-Off Scoring and Horizontal Lines.

PCC VIDEO CLUB

Just a reminder to all owners and renters and guests that our club is for all to enjoy. We must emphasize that video tapes be returned within **24 hours** so that others can access them. We also ask that the plastic boxes be used to take the tapes home, leaving the original paper sleeve in place. Please use the sign out/sign in log and **don't forget the little donation box.**

CHEF'S CORNER...

By Helen Warren

BREAD PUDDING

by Harry Campbell

(Ed. Note:) Try it ... it is delicious!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2 cups cubed, dried cinnamon raisin bread
4 cups milk (scalded)
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
4 slightly beaten eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Soak bread in milk 5 minutes. Add butter sugar and salt. Pour over eggs and add vanilla. Mix again.

Bake in a greased 1-1/2 quart dish in a pan of water for 1 hour.

NAVY BEAN SOUP

by Chet Burns

This recipe is good any time of the year. It makes 9-10 servings and can be frozen, too!

1 lb great northern beans
2-1/2 lbs of pork shoulder (cut in 1/2)
1 Pkg. Onion Soup Mix
1 Medium onion - chopped fine
1 tablespoon ketchup or 57 sauce
1 tablespoon garlic.

Soak beans over night and cook Pork. Save broth from pork - refrigerate. Next day, remove fat from the broth.

Add above ingredients to broth and bring to boil, then let simmer until done. Salt to taste.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Boaters of Port Carlos Cove,

Please take notice of the idle speed signs in our channel. This is the law and these speeds must be observed. Our Park also has speed rules, so please, *WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?* Anon.

1996 PARTY & PANCAKE BREAKFAST ASSIGNMENTS

Valentine Day & February Breakfast (1-31)

April Breakfast (32-62)

March Breakfast (63-93)

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St. Patrick's Party (125-155)

OAT 'N ABOUT

As many of you know, PCC Ace Reporter, Phyllis Ellis fell at Thanksgiving. As a result, she had to go home to Brantford, Canada for X-rays. Phyllis will undergo neck surgery on 2/7/96 in Hamilton, Ontario. Our best wishes for a successful surgery and quick recovery go out to her. C'mon back soon, we miss you already!!!

OSPREY UPDATE from the Penthouse on 28 Doubloon Way. Their neighbors the Starkeys say there are little ones in the nest. Will let you know when the babies start learning to fly.

Congratulations to Emma and Ozzie Nelson of 3 Galleon Way who celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on January 4th!

Ladies, if you are interested in playing Bridge Friday afternoons at 1:00 PM at the clubhouse, please call Janis Yarbrow at 463-9228.

If you have been married 45 years or more, please contact Marianne Sutherland at 463-5865. Hurry!!!

Our annual membership drive for the Port Carlos Civic Association is this month. You will be hearing from your friendly street representative in the near future. Membership fee is \$2.00 per person.

COVE HUMOR

... ON THINKING

If you THINK you are beaten, you are.
If you Think you dare not, you don't.
If you like to win, but THINK you can't, it is almost certain you won't.
If you THINK you'll lose, you're lost.
For out of the world we find,
Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the STATE OF MIND.

If you Think you're outclassed, you
are.
You've got to THINK high to rise.
You've got to be SURE of
YOURSELF before you can ever win
a prize.
Life's battles don't always go to the
stronger or faster man,
But sooner or later the man who
wins Is the man WHO THINKS HE
CAN!

The preacher came to call the other
day.
He said that at my age I should be
thinking about the hereafter.
I told him I do it all the time..
No matter where I am -- in the
Florida room, upstairs, in the
kitchen, I ask myself,
"Now WHAT am I here after?"

POETS CORNER ...

SNOWFLAKE

*You call me beauty
as I fall like confetti
sliding atop your lashes
coasting the contours
of your nose.*

*Stretching
your tongue
to taste me
I am licked
and melted
into your moistness.*

*In rippling
brisk winter winds
I bite your cheeks
to a rosy glow.*

*As crunching
brittle
ivory flakes
I am packed
beneath your sodden boots.*

*I am
glorious,
luxurious,
ermine
draping
the sapphire planet
in luminous
shining light.*

by

Patricia Marino Calderale

PCC NEWS DEADLINES

The staff of the PCC News invites everyone to submit articles of general interest to any of the reporters listed below by the 15th of each month. That will enable publication on the 22nd of each month. Due to the absence of the editor, next month's issue may be a few days late.

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