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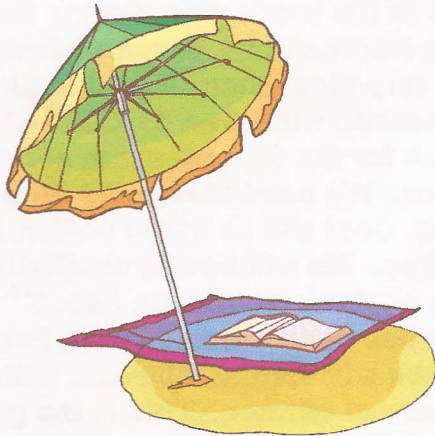
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NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot – Editors

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WHAT A CHOICE WE HAVE



A Note From The Editors

Well we survived the holidays and some of us the flu and various "bugs" that were around. It was a good holiday season, the luminaries were beautiful I was told, the carolers in "fine voice", Santa arrived, as did Dolly Lowe and Elvis Sbrega. 2003 went out as 2004 came in, champagne and karaoke were the venue of the New Years Eve night and many wishes of good health and peace were shared. We here in PCC are so fortunate. We live in paradise, well and comfortable and in a caring and giving community. I can attest to this as we have made numerous trips to the Harry Chapin Food Shelf. We did well last season, our 1st, but since Oct. we have donated over 262 lbs. of food. Our last run weighed in at 113 lbs. We were told Wal-Mart had a 10-day collection for the food shelf and our "113 lbs." was more than they collected. CONGRATULATIONS PCC That should make us proud of our small park. Let's keep up the good work.



NEIL'S GOLF

January 9th turned out to be a red-letter day for Port Carlos Cove Golf League. It is rare for anyone to have a hole in one, but this Friday Dale Fenton aced hole # 5 at Summerlin Ridge Golf Course. Dale said he has waited 83 years for this! Way to go Dale!!!! The female member Judy McLaughlin, a friend of the Gillespee's who has played with the league for 2 years and lives on Helen Lane, aced hole #14. Way to go girl! This was truly a memorable day. The league plays every Friday; tee off time is 8:30 a.m. Be there by 8:00 at Summerlin Ridge Golf Course. For details call Neil Unger at 463-5539. Currently there are about 30 members. Come join us.



Ladies Golf

January 13th was a lovely day for our golf. Margaret Anderson and Donna Smith tied for 1st place. Second place went to Lois Goema. Charlotte Soderberg and Velma Green tied for 3rd. We enjoyed coffee and muffins and received lovely prizes for which we thank Karrin Unger. Our next game will be Feb. 10th at 9:30 a.m. All ladies are welcome.
Blanch Simpson

Sports Committee Report

January 6th & 7th was our Mixed Doubles Shuffleboard Tournament with the following winners—

<u>Woman</u>	<u>Men</u>
1 st Velma Green	1 st Glen Havens
2 nd Rose Consolloy	2 nd Stan Humphrey
3 rd Phyllis Buntin	3 rd Helen LeCount
4 th Peggy Sellers	4 th Bill Olney

Consolation:

Donna Smith

Barney Bryant

Thanks to the lunch girls, Donna Smith, Carolyn Hartman and Margaret Anderson for the very nice lunch. The first play day of the season will be on Jan. 20th at 9:30 so watch for the sign up sheet at the mail-box. We need at least 20 for a fun morning. Cost will be \$1 for coffee, rolls and prizes. We will have a shuffleboard singles obstacle course on Feb. 3rd and 4th; this has been changed from Feb. 17th & 18th. We will start at 9:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon. This is the game everyone likes and is the most fun. Every player is on their own! On Feb. 17th and 18th the Men and Women's Doubles will be held from the originally planned date of Feb. 3rd and 4th. Mark your calendar for March 10th. About 40 of the residence of PCC will go to Hammond Sports Complex to watch the Twins play the Yankees. Go Twins!!

Bill Olney

Lady Shufflers meet Monday,
Wednesday & Friday at
9:00a.m. Come out and join
us and if you have any
questions call Velma Green at
463-4754

A Word From Donna

First of all, I would like to welcome back the owners and renters and thank all involved in the Christmas Party. It was held Dec. 23rd and was a very special evening. Ione Mink led us in prayer; a special performance by the barbershop quartet singing Christmas carols (Bill Dressell & Wally Swartz are in this quartet) Carolyn Hartman read from scripture, Blanche Simpson told a Christmas story and finally Santa arrived. You have all heard the old saying about Santa coming down the chimney; well our Santa arrived from the laundry room with a clean suit. With his two elves they gave out presents.

However, there was a surprise for us as Jackie Swartz had cut out ornaments, colored them, wrapped them and handed out one to all. She is the granddaughter of Wally & Jane Swartz. (a gift and an idea all her own) We ended the evening with Wally putting on some music and a few danced. Christmas Eve we had our caroling in the park, meeting at the clubhouse at 6 that evening. The luminaries were all lit and what a beautiful sight! Got the carolers in the mood to sing. We started on Barbados, then on to Garcia, next to Blackbeard and on down Cortez. The Mink's came out with cookies.

The Unger's opened up their home for refreshments. The Ebb Tide carolers joined us there. On down Doubloon and "turtles" at the Haven's. At our place we had drinks and snacks and this is what makes Christmas so special in the park, being family.

Well January is now here and a very busy month in PCC. Activities are in full swing. Marcia Sbrega has posted most of the upcoming activities on the bulletin board. This is found on the right of the mailboxes. I would like to thank all of you who worked so hard during the holidays, in putting up and taking down the decorations. This is what makes our park so unique when something has to be done, the word gets around and those that can, show up and help.

On Feb. 24th Fred and I will be leaving for a week to go on a cruise. Margaret Anderson will be acting President, so any questions or problems she will be there to handle them.

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I am working on a directory of the renters in the park. Will try and get it out before I leave. I am often asked for a number as someone might want to "stay in touch". Even after we leave in the summer we might want to contact someone. Hope to see you at the Association meeting Feb. 2nd. Enjoy your winter here in PCC, as it is the closet thing to paradise I have experienced.

Donna Smith
President of the Civic Association

This Months Prayer List

Chuck Anderson

Nita Burns who passed away this month

Thanks so much to the Christmas elves for the yummy cookies, we so enjoyed them. Glyn & Gwen Havens.

Out and About

Sondra and Bob Gillespie returned to FMB this month, and also shared that they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on the Hawaiian Island of Kauai. They especially enjoyed the lush tropical acres, the garden settings, water and beach activities.

Two cannibals are eating a clown.
One says to the other.
"Does this taste funny to you?"



Bill & Peg Marten family

The family celebrated Bill's 90th birthday this year. They lived in the Park over 20 years and were very instrumental in purchasing PCC in 1982. They now live in a Masonic home in Connecticut close to their family.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ave Hilfiker	1 st
Violet Zepp	3 rd
Frank Gardener	6 th
Dave Gallagher	8 th
Tana Gerwin	9 th
Doug Moore	9 th
Donna Hoversten	11 th
Richard Law	18 th
Harry Mitchell	18 th
John Kean	21 st
Ellen McClennan	21 st
Helen Morton	23 rd
Vickie Austsad	25 th
Steve Gumm	25 th
Lori Hohner	26 th
(Shorty) Kissinger	27 th
Gail Pomodoro	27 th

AWARD NIGHT

The Shuffleboard Award night was held Jan. 9th. Twenty-three shufflers enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Afterwards Donna Smith presented the plaque for the 2003 season with the winners of each tournament on it.

She also thanked our sports chairman, Bill Olney for his good work and for keeping the tournament in PCC going. We had our usual joke telling for laughs, and Phyllis Buntin was awarded a small gift for the best joke. It was a fun night and enjoyed by all.

Blanche Simpson

Joyeux Anniversaire

Harry & June Kelly	Jan. 31 st
Chuck & Jerry Anderson	Feb. 18 th
Stan & Betty Lou Humphrey	Feb. 18 th
Doug & Adele Moore	Feb. 20 th

SUNSHINE LADY

Sympathy cards were sent to Ceil & Jack Moore for the sudden loss of Ceil's sister.

Get well cards were sent to Ralph Patrarca, Ali Schultz, Jane Swartz, Helen Warren, Chuck Anderson, Nita Burns, and Dick Wallem. Thank you to all for keeping me informed of the names of ill residence. *Dore Mink*



Goodbye to Babe

More than 50 friends and neighbors gathered on Wednesday, January 14th before the Euchre game, to bid a fond farewell to Babe Jusek, long time park resident who is leaving for her new condo in Ohio near family after 18 years here. The excellent chefs in the park brought many delicious dishes to the Pot Luck Dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Babe provided three farewell parting gifts in the form of her own hand-made, framed needlework pieces for the gathering. One was of the Boston Red Sox logo, won by John Sbrega. Her dear friends Dottie Wingate and Catherine won the two florals.

Babe introduced the soon-to-be new owners of 11 Galleon Way, Bill and Marcie who are already active members of our community. While no one will ever replace Babe, Ione Mink is our new Sunshine Club gal.

--Marcia Sbrega

BRIDGE

There were 3 tables of bridge last Tuesday night. We start at 7:30 p.m. and if you are interested call Ione Mink at 463-2425 or Helen Warren at 463-0200. We need you and want you!

Men included.

Ione Mink

EUCHRE

Euchre has started on Wednesday evenings under Marcia and Bob Jessberger. The turn out has been wonderful. One evening they had 40 people playing. Any questions call the Jessberger's at 765-8171

PINOCHLE

Anyone interested in playing pinochle on Monday nights from 7-9 p.m. contact Phyllis Buntin at 765-1503. They would be most happy for you to come and join them.

LADIES POKER

Mondays at 1 p.m. in the library.

MENS POKER

Friday nights at 7 p.m. in the library.
Contact John Sbrega at 463-5156.

I want to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy on the loss of my sister. The thoughtfulness of my PCC friends and neighbors at this most difficult time will always be remembered.

We are so grateful!

Sincerely,
Cecile & Jack Moore

PCC Fishing Report

From Captain Doug & Adele

Fishing has been very good both in and offshore until the latest cold front. Inshore, the sheephead fishing continues to produce good numbers, while snook move further inland.

(SEASON CLOSED, REOPENS FEB 1ST)

Since trout season re-opened Jan. 1st, Neil Unger has brought in limit catches, as well as flounder and pompano, and reports great jack crevalle action in the Hell Peckney Bay area.

If you have a trailerable boat, consider Lake Trafford near Immokalee where limit catches of Crappie are common.

Offshore, we have had difficulty getting out between the windy fronts, but have had good success with red and gag grouper, frequent limit catches of gray snapper, lots of nice porgies, lane snapper, white grunts, triggerfish, sheephead and occasional yellow snapper.

On a recent trip to a ledge 25 miles off Captiva, Unger was dragged about the cockpit on several occasions as greedy jewfish ("Goliath Grouper"-adults can exceed 1000 lbs.) inhaled his snapper and grouper on the way up.

Good Luck to all you anglers, I know many of you are bringing in nice fish.

Keep us informed of your good or unusual catches, so we can include them in the report. -Gone Fishin'

CPR and AED (Automated External Defibrillation) class will be held on February 2nd at 1:PM. The class will be approximately 2 hours. Sign up deadline is January 30th. IF more than 12 people sign up, we will hold another class on February 16th.

The cost of the class is \$10. You will receive a certification card upon completion. Any questions contact Adele at 463-3050

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2003

District 1 hosted the 2003 New Year's Eve party. The evening started with a potluck dinner, the district provided meat and dessert. A wide variety of wonderful food was enjoyed. Champagne was the centerpiece for each table. Arizona Bob Warren provided a unique evening of Karaoke. There were many laughs to bring in the New Year. Guest appearances by Dolly Parton Lowe and Elvis Sbrega added to the evening. The door prize, a \$50 gift certificate to Parrot Key was won by Lois and Tom Reiter. Bill Dressell won the raffle; he should be in good cheer the rest of the year. Prizes were awarded to everyone that participated in the singing. Father New Year was Bill Dressell as the oldest male member of the park...Mother New Year was Marianne Sutherland as the oldest female.... the Baby New Year as the youngest member was D.J.Swartz, grandson of Wally and Jane Swartz, who symbolized our hope for the future years. The party ended at 9:30 but a few lingered until almost midnight. A big thank you to all that attended and the committee for a wonderful job...A VERY Happy New Year to ALL.

Karrin Unger

- PHOTO ALBUM -

In 1999 we began taking pictures of our PCC members and renters, usually in front of their homes. We would like to resume doing this in January, as there are many new owners in the park. The photo album containing these pictures is in the clubhouse library for everyone to view. It is NOT to be taken out of the building. We have many pictures of friends and neighbors who have already left our park and it is a good historical record. There are several other albums that are interesting, beginning with the first mobiles that were placed in the park in the 1960's. If anyone is interested in helping with this project, please call Virginia Millert 463-2180

WARNING

Beware of Internet service providers, banks, etc. sending E-mails asking you to change passwords or update personal information.

They are usually bogus.

Only give your information when you initiate it.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
Hosted by District 2**



**Valentines Day Party
February 14th
Cocktails at 5:30 PM (BYOB)
Dinner at 6:PM
Dancing from 7:30 - 10:30
With Ron Rutz
Cost will be \$10
District 2 will host the party**

A guy is drinking in a bar.
A lot of drinks.
A very dark bar.

He leans over to the big woman next to him and says,
"Do you wanna hear a funny blonde joke?"

The big woman replies,
"Well, before you tell that joke, you should know something. I'm blonde, and six feet tall, 210 lbs. And I'm a professional triathlete and bodybuilder. The blonde woman sitting next to me is 6'2" and 220 lbs; she's an ex-pro wrestler. Next to her is a blonde, who's 6'5", weighs 250 lbs., and she's a kick boxer professional. Now do you still want to tell that blonde joke?"

The guy blinks, swallows, and thinks about it for a second then says;
"No, not if I'm going to have to explain it three times."

WELCOME

New Owners at 11 Galleon way are Bill & Marcy Arendt from Bloomington, MN. Bill worked as an information tech. Manager for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co. Marcy was the food service manager for the Bloomington School Systems. They have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Bill likes to fish and golf. Marcy's a reader and like playing cards. Welcome Bill and Marcy!

WELCOME

Larry and Vickie Austad, also came to us from MN, Lakeville to be exact. They are the new owners at 52 Doubloon Way. Larry worked for the Ford Motor Co. and Vickie ran an Awards business. They have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Both Larry and Vickie are golfers, so hopefully we will see them playing on Fridays with the PCC golf group. Welcome Larry & Vickie!

WELCOME

Dwight Hummel is from Rockway, New Jersey and is the new owner at 99 Blackbeard Way. Dwight was a salesman for Industrial Supplies. He has 2 children and likes to read, bike and boating. Welcome Dwight!

WELCOME

From Andover, New York come Dave and Judy Pitoni, the new owners of 69 Cortez Way. Both Judy & Dave worked for the Kodak Co. They have 3 kids and 4 grandchildren. They like all PCC residence like to boat and enjoy reading. Welcome Dave & Judy!

WELCOME

The busy twosome at 90 Blackbeard Way are Paul & Carol Lenz, also MN natives and from Willmar, MN. Paul & Carol owned a plaster, stucco and drywall company called "Lenz". Carol was a nurse and she said for "40 years", but thinks it just seemed that long. They have 3 children and 4 grandchildren and both like to boat, bike and fish. Welcome Carol & Paul!

WELCOME

The new owners at 34 Doubloon Way. are Mike & Lori Hohner. They are from Bellaire Maryland and have 2 children and 1 grandchild. Mike was in construction working with concrete and both Mike and Lori like to boat and fish. Lori is the daughter of Vi & Roland Zepp (33 Doubloon Way). Welcome Lori & Mike!

Some Rules For Life

1. **Never give yourself a haircut after three margaritas...**
2. **You only need two tools: WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape.**
3. **When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.**
4. **Never pass up an opportunity to pee.**
5. **If he/she says your to good for him/her – believe them.**
6. **And finally... Be good to your family and friends. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan.**

REMINDERS

Dumpster Pickup

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday - Friday - Saturday

If the dumpsters are overflowing please take your garbage home for a few more hours. The collectors do not pick up your garbage off the ground.

Residents with boats on lifts, please check to see if you are in compliance with boatlift rules. If you are unfamiliar with the rules you can get a copy from the office.

**Please follow the rules for checking out videos.
(Information is in the video library)**

**Please crush YOUR OWN aluminum cans and recycle what you can. Flatten all cardboard boxes.
ONLY AGRICULTURAL WASTE IS TO BE PLACED IN ITS
CONTAINER.**

**Please try to conserve water every chance you can. Make sure your faucets are turned off. Hand-water your grass & flowers.
Check your homes for leaks.**

Please keep the surroundings around your unit neat and orderly.

Remember that our canals are no wake zones. Idle speed only.

**Please follow pool rules and use towels on the chaise lounges.
Suntan lotion is harmful to the webbing.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS AND THE
PARK.**

February

WATER AREOBICS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:AM

Women's Shuffleboard
Mon - Wed - Fri - 9:AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2* Men's Coffee 8AM Women's Shuffle 9AM Ladies Poker 1PM Civic Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	3 <div>Singles Obstacle Shuffle</div> HAPPY HOUR 4PM BRIDGE	4 EUCHRE	5 BINGO	6 GOLF MENS POKER 7PM	7
8	9 LADIES POKER 1PM Pinochle 7:PM	10 Ladies Golf 9:30 AM HAPPY HOUR 4PM BRIDGE	11 Regular Board Meeting 9AM EUCHRE	12 BINGO	13 GOLF MENS POKER 7PM	14  Valentines Party
15	16 LADIES POKER 1PM Pinochle 7:PM	17 <div>Men's & Women's Doubles Shuffleboard</div> HAPPY HOUR 4PM BRIDGE	18 EUCHRE	19 BINGO	20 GOLF MENS POKER 7PM	21  Pancake Breakfast
22	23 LADIES POKER 1PM Pinochle 7:PM	24 STYLE SHOW Lunch 11:30AM HAPPY HOUR 4PM BRIDGE	25 EUCHRE	26 BINGO	27 GOLF MENS POKER 7PM	28
29	<div>*Feb.2nd CPR and AED</div>					

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