



Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot - Editors January 2013



Can You Believe!



Please pray for our
Neighbors who are
having health issues.

Ronnie Barnes
Fred Buntin
Judy Eul
June Kelly
Anne Nelson
Ron Nelson
Dick Noel
Ann Olney
Bonnee Rainwater
Ann Russell
Bill Russell
Dianne Taylor
Violet Zepp

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thank you to all the ladies who so beautifully decorated the clubhouse for the holidays. Thanks also to the Men's Club who decorated the exterior of the clubhouse and grounds of our park, especially to Ken Eul for the addition of the tree at the end of Main Street. It was beautiful! It also was beautiful to drive in the park in the evening and feeling the Christmas spirit. It was wonderful to see so many homes decorated, the twinkling of the many scrubs and palm trees, and the "snow" off the roofs. On the 21st of December there was a judging of the 3 best, with a monetary gift.

The 1st place went to the Hobot's

2nd place went to the Frana's

3rd place went to the Edmundson's

Thank you to all who took the time to help, who decorated their homes, to the judges, to all who helped make our park so festive during this holiday season.

HAPPY



BIRTHDAY

February

Violet Zepp	3 rd
Tamara Young	6 th
Dave Gallagher	8 th
Tana Gerwin	9 th
Doug Moore	9 th
Gilbert Ferguson	11 th
Ed Muldoon	11 th
Donna Hoversten	17 th
Richard Law	18 th
Harry Mitchell	18 th
Sherill Diehl	19 th
John Kean	21 st
Joyce Frana	23 rd
Steve Gumm	25 th



Angie Collins & Bo Swartwout	February 14 th
Bill & Marcy Arendt	February 15 th
Doug & Adele Moore	February 20 th
Karen & Don Waldron	February 25 th
Neil & Sally Hughes	February 23 rd

The Corporate Corner

Shortly we will have the second mailing ready for the Annual meeting. We will post a notice on the bulletin board and would greatly appreciate it if you would come to the office and pick it up. It is fairly thick and you would save us the postage.

Also, in the letter you will find two BLUE pages that contain the new rules and regulations on trailers. Please replace pages 58 and 58A in your prospectus.

This year we are losing two Board members, Vickie Austad and Dick (Moe) Moser and we would like to thank them for their service in the past. They will be replaced by two nominees, Kathy Becker and Bob Warren so there will be no election this year.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL
***PORT CARLOS COVE CANALS INCLUDING THE NEWLY DREDGED CHANNEL
ARE NO WAKE ZONES.*** If you don't know what that means, please take a class on
boating.

- **More Bazaar**

I would like to thank all my backyard servers, and grill cooks, purchaser and cashier.

Servers Sherrill Diehl, Barb Lange,
Judy Marusenko, Lucy Leonard,
Barb Tatge, and Suzanne Mitchell
Grill master Pete Long and Burger
burner Marty Barnes

Purchaser, Sue Hobot and Cashier
Gloria Longo
Al Matter

HARRY CHAPIN

It seems everywhere you look there is someone sending you tablets, cards and inevitably asking for a donation or your time. It happens monthly at our home and here I am reminding you of the food shelf, how much good it does and how it is “always in need”. Hunger exists everywhere, in the poor, the elderly, the young, and so little can do so much. Besides all that is collected in SW Florida stays in SW Florida. So please remember to add a can of “what ever” to our box in the clubhouse, a personal item or maybe a dollar or two in an envelope, which are also provided by the box and remember those less fortunate, and God bless. Sue Hobot

REST IN PEACE

Mary Ann Hammond's daughter

**Shirley Blair and Sandy Bellitto's
mother, Velma Blair**

A special thanks goes to
Wally Marusenko
Our resident photographer.
He supplies 90% of our pictures.

BAZAAR 2013

WOW! What a success. By 7:15 A.M. the cars starting lining up in the parking area and by opening bell at 8:00, people were at the patio gates and down the front steps onto the sidewalks.

The rush was on. A huge thanks to the many individuals involved not only in getting things organized and set up for the sale, but to all of those that contributed merchandise throughout the year. To the great cooks that provided soups, pies, cakes and the many other goodies for the sale (there was nothing left by the end of the sale). To the grill masters and their team for brats and burgers. Once the sale was over and the last of the leftovers were loaded into the Thrift Store truck, we settled into a relaxing and enjoyable afternoon around the patio for dancing, singing with music by Chucky from Kentucky.

A big thanks goes to the Beach Bulletin editor Melissa Schneider for her creativity in getting the information in the Bulletin.

And last but not least, a SPECIAL thanks to all the chairs of each area that lined up help, worked extremely hard the day of the sale. See their separate reports for details. At this point it looks like we will net \$2900+.

PIE BY THE SLICE

The pie-by -the -slice sale was a tremendous success, thanks to the generosity of the following ladies: Margaret Anderson, Marcie Arendt, Velma Green, Carolyn Hartman, Donna Hoversten, Patti Irvin, Sarah Lombard, Muriel Marshall, Judy Marusenko, Suzanne Mitchell, Ceil Moore, Rita Plante, Jan Schweisthal, Judy Steffen and Jean Wilhelm. Many thanks, also, to Margaret Anderson, Patti Irvin and Rita Plante for cutting and serving the pies. Great job, ladies! In addition to this, Margaret made coffee and sold it all morning.

Sarah Lombard

SOUP TO SELL

I would like to thank the amazing cooks here at PCC for making soup to sell at this years Bazaar. Delicious!

They are Margaret Anderson, Phyllis Buntin, Paula Axford, Sue Hobot, Jane Lozier, Pauline Lanove, Joan Pauly and Audrey Stevens. Thank you again,
Jean Wilhelm

PATIO SALES

Thanks to all the fellows who helped in the patio area with the pricing, selling and negotiating. Don Vance, Paul Lenz, Gene Tatge, Paul Abbott, Bob Wiesenauer, Duane Hoversten, Harry Mitchell and Roger Irvin. Also to those who helped pick up and move all of the "treasures."

Gary Steffen

CLOTHES

We did well on our sales of clothes
We made a profit of \$139.70 thanks to all of you that donated and bought.

Nancy Matter, Jane Lozier and Kathy Becker

LINEN & THINGS

A big thank you to the ladies who helped set up, price and sell our linens, candles and pictures and all the other treasures. To Marge Jones, Donna Hoversten, Sue Vance, Carol Lenz and Sue Hobot, thank you!

Judy Steffen

SUGAR PLUM TABLE

Muriel, Helen and Dawn would like to thank all the ladies that brought baked items for the Sugar Plum Bake Table. Customers were quite pleased with the variety. All goods were sold out by the noon hour. Your wonderful goodies helped us achieve a tidy profit, which of course, goes to the park. Thanks to all the fine bakers of PCC and for your response.

Muriel Marshall

TRASH AND TREASURES

Over eight tables of everything you could think of not only on the top but underneath. The items have now moved onto a new home. The nickels and dimes added up to over \$250.00. Thanks to all those that contributed their wares. A big thanks to Jan, Joan and Michelle for their great help in setting up and during the sale. PS: they had a great time too. *Marcy Arendt*

BIG GAME FEBRUARY

Buffalo-Rochester- Western New York
Wednesday, Feb. 6th

Michigan Day
Tuesday, Feb. 12th

Wisconsin Day
Wednesday, Feb. 20th

Ohio Day
Wednesday, Feb. 27th
also

Minnesota Day @ The Surf Club
Wednesday, Feb. 6th

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Our Ladies Lunch Bunch enjoyed their December luncheon at the Lighthouse Restaurant. What a beautiful place, a lovely view and the food was wonderful. The service was exceptional, 2 servers and a "trainee" and guess what, they knew who ordered each menu item and placed it right down in front of you. What a treat. The whole experience was delightful. The January's luncheon was held at Parrot Key. 29 ladies enjoyed the sun, view and again a good selection of luncheon items. Not a complaint was heard. Pat Warren treated our table to a "wonderful" dessert, Pelican Poop!. Calorie free I am sure and "to die for"! Thank you Pat and thank you to all the ladies for sharing the afternoon with each other. The February luncheon will be announced at the Civic Meeting and a sign up sheet will be in the clubhouse plus it will be posted on the bulletin board. See you there!
Sue Hobot

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

For many 2012 was a stressful year and as the new year 2013 comes in, lets hope we can make some changes to make it less so, healthier and maybe happier. So let me print some of an article I was handed.

"Just for today I will live through this day only. I will not brood about yesterday or obsess about tomorrow.

Just for today I will be happy. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me.

Just for today I will accept what is. Face reality and will correct those things that I can correct and accept those I cannot.

Just for today I will improve my mind.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will be kind and courteous to those who cross my path, and not speak ill of others. I will speak softly and not interrupt when someone else is talking.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. Maybe a brisk walk, even if it is only down the street or around the block.

Just for today I will gather the courage to do what is right and take responsibility for my actions."

After reading this I found a few things that I could do to improve myself and decided to share it with you.

I printed part of this article that was written by Pauline Phillips, also known as Dear Abby, who just passed away. Hope you enjoy it.

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OUR "FAMILY' GATHERING FOR  
CHRISTMAS EVE WAS A SUCCESS.  
OVER 60 PEOPLE CAME TO SING CAROLS,  
EAT AND SOCIALIZE FOR THE EVENING.  
LUCKY FOR US; JOHN RANKIN HAS  
VOLUNTEERED TO HANDLE THE MUSIC  
FOR NEXT YEAR SO WE ALL KNOW IT  
WILL BE EVEN BETTER.

NANCY WILABY



## *Presidents Letter*



### **JANUARY BREAKFAST**

District 4 planned and served 100 people breakfast on the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. They enjoyed pancakes,

juice, scrambled egg, sausage and french toast. It was a beautiful day and some sat and ate by the pool, enjoying the sun and music. The net profit was \$230.78. A big thank you to all the hard working District 4 volunteers.

*Jane Lozier*



### *New Years Day Lunch*

Approximately 82 residents and guests

gathered at the Club House, greeting each other for the 2013 Year. Some were not able to attend due to illness and hospitalization. BYOB drinks and a snack mix were enjoyed during the Happy Hour. Wally Swartz gave the Toast for the New Year and Margaret Anderson gave a New Years Day Prayer.

Lunch consisting of Chili; Ham, Turkey, Cheese Sandwiches; Grapes and Brownies were enjoyed by all. Pete Longo, Bob Warren, Judy & Mike Hartman's grandson and friend, Mike Becker and several others attempted to break the pinatas. They were finally broken by hitting them over a chair. Chocolate Candy was enjoyed by all.

Bill Dewar and Sue Hobot won gift cards donated by the Parrot Key. Teresa and Paul Lentz won the 50/25/25. A big thank you to Carolyn Hartman and Judy Hartman for making the delicious Chili and everyone from district 4 who helped to make the New Years Day Lunch a success because without each of you, it would not of been possible. Thanks again.

Jane Lozier, District 4 Street Rep.

We've had a great start to 2013 here in Port Carlos Cove with District 4's New Year's Day Lunch and their Pancake Breakfast on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Then Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> we had a successful Bazaar that had great participation and will add funds to our treasury.

The Civic Association had their first meeting of the year with 33 people in attendance.

The President and Vice President of the Civic Association will not be staying for another term.

We need you to think about stepping up or encouraging someone you think would be willing to participate.

The Civic Association is one of the vehicles by which our park progresses and also stays such a great place to live.

The Civic Association membership is \$5.00 per person. Please get your membership card from your street reps. If you don't know who they are, give me a call. My number is 463-6948.

*Kathy Becker*

## **POOL FURNITURE**

Our light colored pool lounges are showing dirt where we put our feet. Consider taking an extra towel to the pool and putting it under your feet.

Also, we understand that some folks liked the older lounge chairs, so we have kept four of them to still be used poolside.

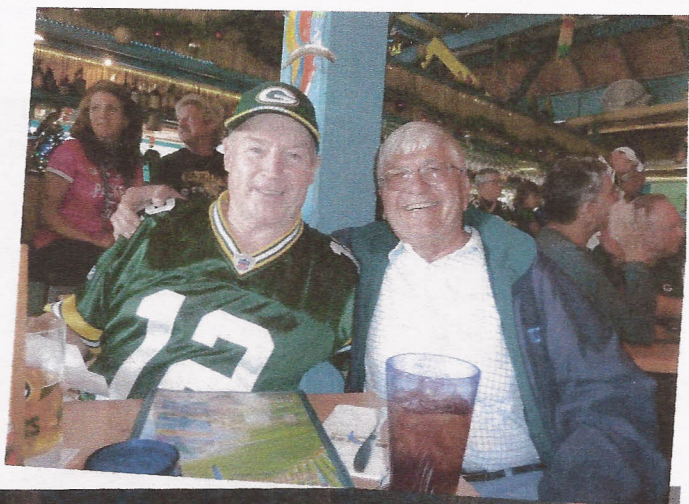
Thanks for your consideration of the above suggestion.

*Kathy*





Best  
game  
of the  
year  
Vikes  
won



Port Carlos Cove  
Christmas Eve





# New Years Eve & New Years Day







2012 Dredge spoils













# February 2013

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|     | WATER AREOBICS<br>MONDAY- FRIDAY<br>9:20 AM                                                              |                                                                                                     | LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD<br>MON - WED - FRI 9AM                                           |                                                                                                                                                  |     |                                                                                                                     |
| 3   | 4<br>Men's Club<br>Coffee 9AM<br><br>Golf @ Cross<br>Creek<br><br>CIVIC<br>ASSOCIATION<br>MEETING<br>7PM | 5<br>POTLUCK<br>4PM<br><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br><br>Mom's Produce<br>11AM<br><br>BRIDGE           | 6<br>Tom's Golf<br>SHELL POINT<br><br>Joyce's Cards<br><br>EUCHRE                    | 7<br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><br>Big Game 4PM<br><br>BINGO                                                                               | 8   | 9                                                                                                                   |
| 10  | 11<br>Golf @ Cross<br>Creek                                                                              | 12<br><i>Open Forum</i><br>6:30PM<br><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br>Mom's Produce<br>11AM<br><br>BRIDGE | 13<br>Golf @<br>ShellPoint<br><br>Joyce's Cards<br><br>EUCHRE                        | 14<br>Valentine<br>Party<br><br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a> | 15  | 16                                                                                                                  |
| 17  | 18<br>Men's Club<br>Coffee 9AM<br><br>Golf @ Cross<br>Creek                                              | 19<br>Happy Hour<br>4PM<br><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br>Mom's Produce<br>11AM<br><br>BRIDGE           | 20<br><i>Annual<br/>Meeting 7PM</i><br><br>Golf @<br>ShellPoint<br><br>Joyce's Cards | 21<br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><br>Big Game 4PM<br><br>BINGO                                                                              | 22  | 23<br>Pancake<br>Breakfast<br> |
| 24  | 25<br>Golf @ Cross<br>Creek                                                                              | 26<br>Happy Hour<br>4PM<br><br><i>Line Dancing</i><br>Mom's Produce<br>11AM<br><br>BRIDGE           | 27<br>Golf@ShellPoint<br><br>Joyce's Cards<br><br>EUCHRE                             | 28<br><a href="#">Golf@Myerlee</a><br><br>Big Game 4PM<br><br>BINGO                                                                              |     |                                                                                                                     |