



Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot - Editors

November 2014

Happy Thanksgiving

*May the good
things of life
be yours in
abundance
throughout the
coming year*





It was "so" wonderful to pull into the park this October. Everything was SO green, so nicely manicured, the sun was shining and it was "hot." Two of the nicest words we heard on arriving were "welcome back." And, it was so good to be back. It makes one happy to be on this side of the sod, as the saying goes. This year we lost three wonderful ladies and as I have said every time we put together the November issue of the newsletter, this is the hardest one for me to write. This September we lost Virginia Millert.

Virginia Millert and her husband George moved into the park in 1988 into 28 Doubloon. She was on the Corporate Board for many years as Secretary to both Presidents, Wally Swartz and Rick Hobot. She was the parks Historian working hours on old photos and documentations becoming very knowledgeable on PCC's history. She "loved" history and enjoyed researching the genealogy of her church, her town and her family. In 2010 we called her Queen, as she was crowned at PCC's Valentine Day party and shared the honors with another Queen, Allie Lowe. No Kings that year. In 2012 she developed health issues and returned to her northern home to be closer to her family. This spring her health issues worsened and she was moved into an assisted living home and eventually to

a nursing facility. She passed shortly afterwards. Every time I sent her the newsletter she always wrote back, telling me how much she missed the park, but she was where she belonged but SO enjoyed reading about the events here in the park. A true lady, Rest in Peace Virginia.

Also in September we loss another lady, **Ann Russell**.

Ann and her husband Bill purchased in the park in 2003 and made 134 Spanish Main their new residency. Some people move south to become involved in the parks activity, others for the peace, quiet and weather that SW Florida offers. Bill and Ann came for the peace and quiet part. Married for over 50 years, they raised two children, Bill and Debbie and enjoyed their five grandchildren. Bill had serious health issues and came to visit Ann one day a week, enjoying lunch and sitting in their carport. He passed in 2013. Ann also had health issues and needed oxygen but that did not stop her. She drove her car, played bingo, enjoyed the pool and loved to chat while getting her mail. She had a wonderful dry sense of humor and she too will shall be missed. Rest in Peace Ann.



In June we lost **Veronica Barnes**.

Many probably called her Ronnie, I called her the "sweetest lady" I knew and my friend. With her husband Marty, they moved from Ebb Tide into PCC in 2001 and made 63 Spanish Main their new home. Only until Hurricane Charley came to visit, and then with their floors gone, they put in a new unit. Ronnie was a quiet lady but so proud of her Irish heritage, but the loves of her life were her family, Marty and her children, Jimmy, Michael and daughter Kelly. She waited a long time to become a "grandma" and I can still see her pushing the stroller over to our place to introduce me to her first grandson, Shane. He was a lug and quite a handful and Ronnie was this tiny, short lady. It brings a smile even now to my face as I picture it. She soon had #2 grandson Brendan. Then Kelly had a little girl, Brynne. Ronnie had been diagnosed with MS for a while and suffered so, but continued to enjoy her family and her home here in Florida. She was a quiet, sweet individual and will be missed by many. Rest in Peace Ronnie,



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September 2014

Dear friends,

Finally, our feet have landed in Lodwar - a little town in northwestern Kenya that we will call home for the next 4 years!

We are on the steps of our new home in Turkana with our inherited hounds, Toto and Boots. We are ready for visitors, teams, and for whatever God has planned for us! Please click [here](#) for more insight!

Dennis and Renda Curran
CMF Missionaries to Turkana, Kenya

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Dennis & Renda are the couple that purchased Fred Smiths House #87.

Renda is also Peggy Sellers daughter. May God bless them and keep them safe as we wait for their return.

NOTICE

We have two air compressors in the Park.
The one at the compound should be used for your bicycles and smaller inflatable's.
The 2nd one is in the back 40 by the lift. Access is easier for cars and trucks and the pressure is higher.

♥ ♦ **CARDS** ♠ ♣
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:30 PM

**HAND AND FOOT
OR
EUCHRE**

BOAT BOTTOM PAINT

SEMINAR

WITH Q & A

**Date: Monday, December 1, 2014
at 9:30 a.m.**

**(immediately following the
Men's Club meeting)**

Ed from Super Ship Bottom Paints, right here in Ft. Myers, will give us a seminar with Q & A on bottom painting of our boats. Feel free to bring a guest. Have your questions ready.

Ed will talk about different types of paint, prep, life expectancy of paint, and all related subjects. Feel free to go to their website at www.supershipbottom.com in advance of this seminar. Any questions, give me a call (John Rankin) at 732-690-5498. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Harry Chapin Food Shelf

Thank you for the donation of \$100 given by the PCC Civic Association. As the day of "thanks" slowly approaches and we sit around our table with a feast fit for a king, and probably over eating, it does our hearts good to know that in our small way we've helped those who are not as fortunate as we. Remember during this season, our "box" remains in the clubhouse and any nonperishable item is **always** welcome. Money buys more food than we can, so know that cash is also appreciated, no matter how little.

So, enjoy your day of "thanks" with your family and friends, count your blessings and God bless you.

Sue Hobot



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

Fred Buntin
Bill Diehl
Sherrill Diehl
Tom Edmundson
Judy Hartman
Diane Kean
Carol Lenz
Craig Marshall
Nancy Matter
Wally Michalak
Jack Moore
Betty Murray
Anne Nelson
Steve Prenoveau
Iverne Pruitt
Karl Soderberg
Gary Steffen
Jane Swartz
Pat Warren
MaryAnn Wiesenauer
Violet Zepp

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



Craig & Muriel Marshall	December 9 th
Gary & Judy Steffen	December 14 th
Harry & Susan Mitchell	December 18 th
	" 50th "
Roger & Tamara Young	December 20 th

December Birthdays



Joan Pauley	2 nd
Verna Michalak	5 th
Dennis Forster	6 th
Jack Kinney	6 th
Jane Musser	7 th
Kathy Crawford	11 th
Chris Lozier	11 th
Eugene Grimes	12 th
Richard Riesterer	12 th
Donald Hakala	13 th
Mike Hartman	15 th
Diane Kean	16 th
James Fredricks	17 th
Mary Lou Schenimann	19 th
Sue Vance	19 th
Bill Arendt	21 st
William Larion	25 th
Bill Bollig	28 th

*Our sympathy to those who have lost loved
ones this Summer.*

Vickie Edmundson ~ Mother

Pete Longo ~ Mother

Debra Lozier ~ Mother

Craig Marshall was diagnosed with colon cancer this summer and is dealing with chemo therapy in Canada, here, is a note he sent:

Hi Neighbors:

Just a quick note to say hi and thanks for all the get well wishes. It must be working, as I am feeling well and taking treatments like a good boy. The Canadian healthcare system seems to be excellent and my prognosis seems positive. These are the times when you really appreciate friends and neighbors like you.

Muriel has cataract surgery scheduled for Dec. 8th and 22nd, so Florida will be delayed. As the lakes freeze and the island is not totally winterized, we have move to Muriel's sisters home, as they are in Florida. It is blocks from the hospital and we can walk to just about everywhere. Besides son Shane is just a few blocks away.

The Canadian health care system, with a new regional cancer center is near where we are staying. So convenient. At the island, we had a one hour drive, here minutes. Cancer drugs can be a crippling expense, but my cost is the \$10 parking at the hospital.

The doctors tell me my treatment is state of the art, I hope so! Our island is up for sale, a decision we made prior to the health thing....to much maintenance, boats to fix and clean, and on a cold stormy night when you look out and see no lights, it is a little concerning. Besides I think I am done with boating. I hope all is good at PCC. Stay well and travel safe. Thank you so much for your kind thoughts, hopefully things will keep going my way and we will share Florida with you in the New Year.

Best regards,

Craig and Muriel Marshal

PLACES I'VE BEEN

I have been in many places but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito, I hear no one recognizes you there.

Have however been, in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

And sometimes I think I am in Vincible but life shows me I am not!

A bit of humor from Joan Pauley



A Few Reminders for New Owners and Old Ones as We Return

Dumpster pickups
Tuesday and Friday

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.

Please crush your own aluminum cans.

Lee County has changed the recycling rules ~ you can now put glass, cans, plastic, cardboard and paper all in the same container. Please flatten your cardboard boxes & **NO GARBAGE**

ONLY AGRICULTURAL WASTE IS TO BE PLACED IN IT'S CONTAINER.

Please try to conserve water every chance you can. Hand-water your grass & flowers.
Check your home for leaks.

ALL CANALS PLUS THE NEW CHANNEL ARE NO WAKE ZONES.

Idle speed only

Idle speed is usually the first click in forward with only enough speed to control your boat. **PLEASE COMPLY**

We will be getting new chaises. Please follow pool rules and use towels on the chaise lounges. Suntan lotion is harmful to the webbing.

Please keep the surroundings around your unit neat and orderly.

Please do not mix dirt that is removed from your property with the dirt in the compound bins.

Feeding seagulls is a nuisance to your neighbors. It's noisy and dirty.

The Boat ramp is for the exclusive use of OWNERS, RENTERS and GUESTS
NOT FOR FRIENDS OUTSIDE OF THE PARK.

We thank you for your consideration of others and the Park.

The Corporate Corner

First we would like to welcome everyone back to another Season in Port Carlos Cove.

Another year without a hurricane and PCC is looking better than ever.

The Annual Meeting for 2015 will be February 17th.

The first letter with the self nomination form for candidates will be sent December 17th. There is a need for three Board members. Please consider filling out the form and returning it by January 8, 2015.

So far this year nine units have been sold and many beautiful new ones installed.

The Board does not enjoy playing policeman so we ask for your cooperation by following the rules in the prospectus.

Thank You

Wishing you all a happy and healthy season

The Board of Directors

Letter from the President

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!! Hope you had a healthy and safe summer. We hope that everyone's travel back to Port Carlos Cove was a safe one. We are wishing that if anyone has any ideas for the Civic Association to make it a successful year, please come to the meetings that are the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. The holidays are coming upon us very soon.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the Clubhouse hosted by Mary Gumm, Ceil Moore, and Nancy Wilaby. See bulletin board for details. Also, there will be a Christmas Eve gathering hosted by Joe and Nancy Wilaby. Watch for details on the bulletin board.

The Civic Association has purchased new commercial grade chairs for the pool. We are requesting that if you use the chairs, you must use two towels on each chair to help maintain the chairs quality.

President Jan Thon

Men's Club



Welcome back all you snowbirds. We've had a good summer here. Hot and muggy, but no storms. We've had two meetings already and had great attendance at both of them. There have been several new guys that have showed up and have pitched right in with helping out. That is always good to see. Thanks guys.. As everyone can see, we have put new mulch down all around the park. The park has been decorated for Christmas with a few things left to do and will be finished this week. The ladies have decorated the club house. Good job ladies, it looks great. The lights will be turned on Thanksgiving night.

The Chicken Barbeque date has been set for March 7. More information on this as we get closer to the date. The Bazaar will be January 17. At this time, the men's club does not have a lot of projects. That can change. If anyone has something that they think the club can do, contact me or Rick Hobot. This means park related projects, not projects for your house. The next Men's club meeting will be December 1, 2014 at 9 AM. See you there. Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Ken Eul

Thank you

Judy and Gary Steffen would like to thank "everyone" for all the cards, wishes, calls and help, but especially the prayers during Gary's recovery from his knee surgery/stroke this July. It has been a long road back, but he's one heck of a determined fellow and has left the rehab and moved HOME on November 8th. He is a thinner fellow than we last saw but working hard does that to you. Their plans are to be back here in the park in January as they want to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren. Hurry back to your southern home you two, we are anxious for your return.

Carol and Paul Lenz also want to thank everyone who has called, sent a card or just inquired about how they were doing. Carol had a fall this September, spending some time in a hospital, and since has moved into an assisted living home. Her Parkinson has progressed and she needs more care. Cards are always welcome and enjoyed by those who are home bound. So know they would love to hear from their friends here in PCC .

Her address is
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c/o Sterling House
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Willmar, MN 56201

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MAGIC BANK ACCOUNT

Imagine that you had won the following PRIZE in a contest. Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account. This prize has rules.

1. Everything that you don't spend each day would be taken away for you.
2. You may not transfer money into an another account.
3. You may only spend it.
4. Each morning the bank puts in another \$86,400 for the day.
5. The bank can end the game at any time...Game Over. It can close and not reopen a new one.

What would you do? You would try and spend every penny and use it all. Actually this game is real. Each of us is already a winner of the PRIZE. We just don't see it. The PRIZE is "time"

1. Each morning we awaken to receive 86,400 seconds as a gift.
2. When we go to sleep, any remaining time is not credited to us.
3. What we haven't used up that day is lost forever.
4. Yesterday is forever gone.
5. Each morning the account is refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time, no warning.

SO what will you do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than you think. Take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply and enjoy life\

This was sent to me and I so enjoyed it, that I thought I would share it with whoever had not seen or read this...Life 'is' short, so lets use every minute of it and enjoy every second
Remember "Don't complain about growing old, some people don't get the privilege!.



The Minnesota snow birds returned to Minnesota and reunited at the home of Dave Skoog and Patty in Buffalo Lake, MN on July 24th, 2014. Co-hosts of the party were Donna and Duane Hoverstein and Vern and Rita Plante. It was a beautiful day with a little rain in the afternoon but it did not dampen spirits. Stories were exchanged and jokes were told and we all played a Florida Jeopardy Game. Prizes were awarded. If you see someone from Minnesota driving a new Jaguar you will know who won the Jeopardy game! We had steak/ chicken/ shrimp kabobs for lunch along with plenty of other food. Everyone loaded their own kabob stick so they could customize it to their liking. It was a great day and Donna, Duane, Vern, Rita, Dave and Patty enjoyed hosting the party. Thanks to everyone who attended and made memories.

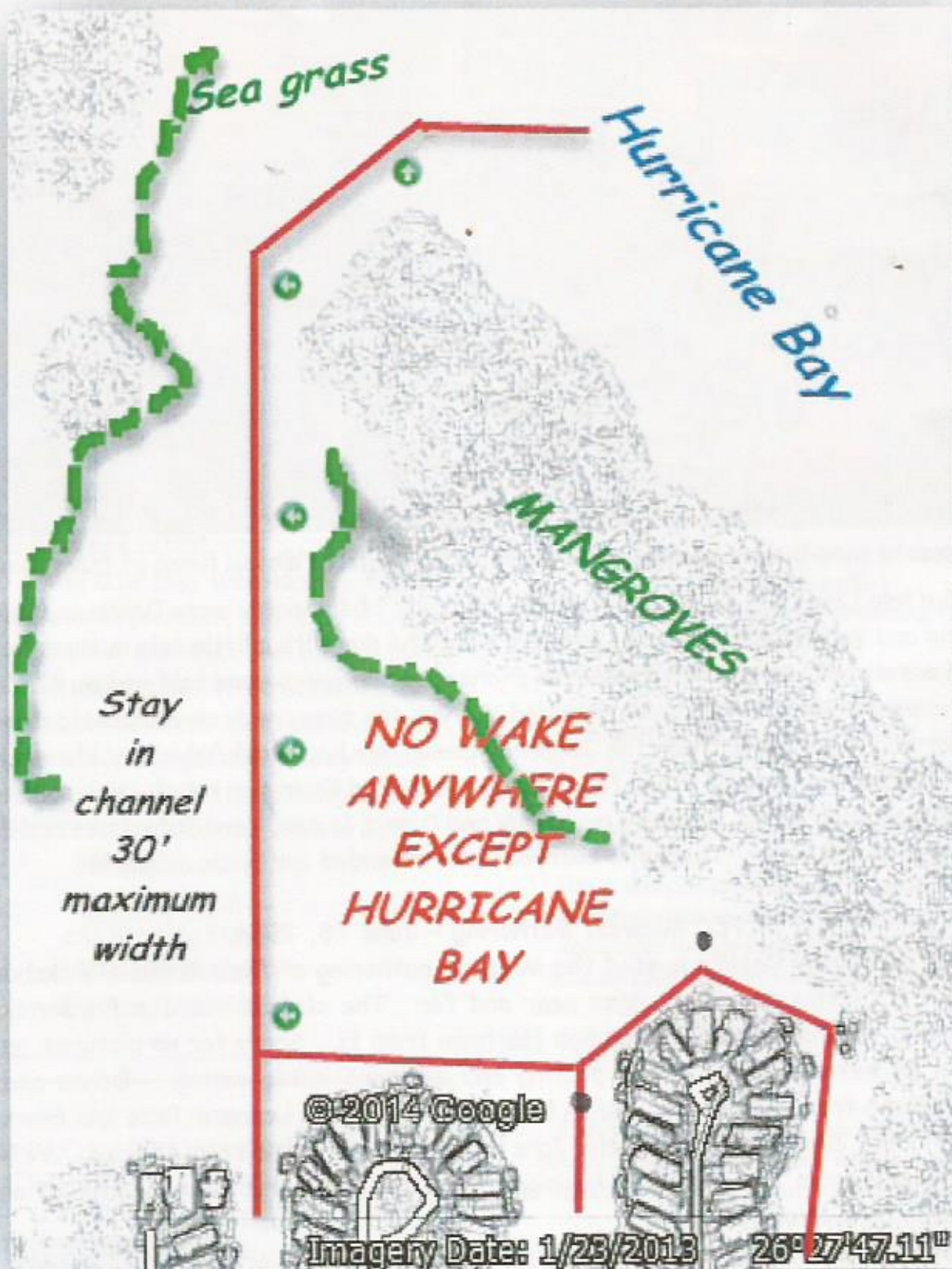
PCC Midwest Gathering - June 28, 2014

Mike and Kathy Becker hosted the Midwest gathering at their home in Vicksburg, MI. We had 24 PCC folks who came from near and far. The closest was Jim Fredericks from Vicksburg and the farthest away was Bob Hartman from FL. Sorry for no pictures, as at the time when all were present, it was pouring and we were inside eating. Donna and Duane Hoversten came from Minnesota. Helen LeCount, Tom & Lucy Leonard, Pete and Gloria Longo came from Ohio. Sherrill and Bill Diehl, Jane and Bob Lozier came from Indiana. We had Don and Barb Hakela from Traverse City, Michigan, and Dave and Marge Jones and Judy and Mike Hartman also from Michigan.

We had great food, drink and conversation. Sunday morning 6 folks who had stayed over returned to the house for brunch. Thanks to all who made the trip to gather with their PCC friends.



PCC NO WAKE ZONE



Red Right Return = Green Right Departing

WATER AREOBICS
MONDAY- FRIDAY
9:10 AM

December 2014

LADIES SHUFFLEBOARD
MON - WED - FRI 9AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Men's Club 9AM Golf @ Cross Creek Civic Association 7PM	2 POTLUCK 4PM	3 GOLF @ Shell Point Cards 6:30PM	4	5	6
7	8 Golf @ Cross Creek	9 HAPPY HOUR 4PM	10 BOARD MEETING 9AM GOLF @ Shell Point Cards 6:30PM	11	12	13
14	15 Men's Club 9AM Golf @ Cross Creek	16 HAPPY HOUR 4PM	17 GOLF @ Shell Point Cards 6:30PM	18	19	20
21	22 Golf @ Cross Creek	23 HAPPY HOUR 4PM	24 GOLF @ Shell Point Luminaries & Christmas Caroling	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27
28	29 Golf @ Cross Creek	30 HAPPY HOUR 4PM	31 NEW YEARS EVE 	1 Happy New Year 		