



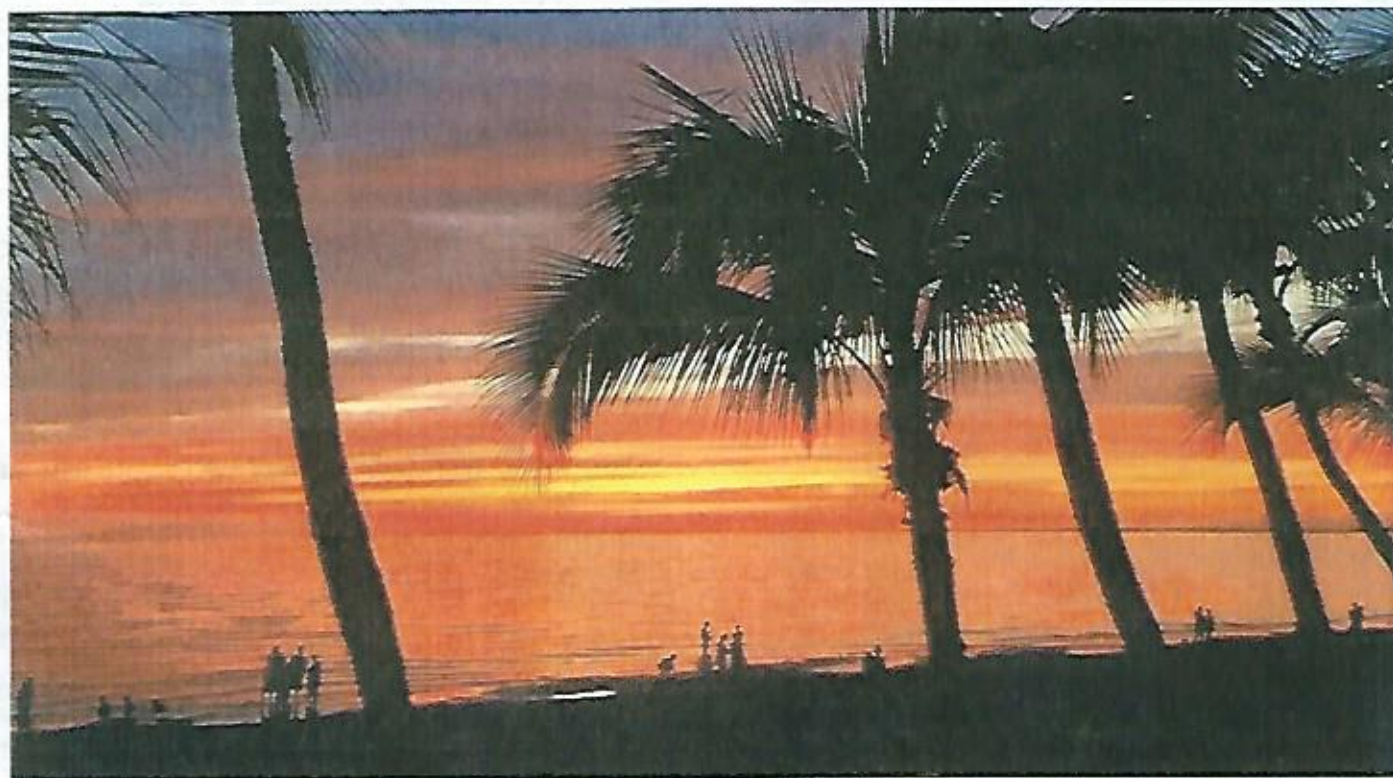
Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot - Editors

November 2015

Welcome Back



Friends we have lost this summer



Sarah Fenton
1925 ~ 2015

Sarah Fenton was the mother of Patti Irvin and recently passed. She had just celebrated her 90th birthday in Jan. and many in the park sent cards to celebrate this mile stone. She was a long time renter and if I had to guess, I would say for over 30 years. She loved to golf and cook and was a beautiful lady, she will be missed by many. May you rest in peace Sarah.



Angie Collins and husband Bo Swartout purchased 145 Barbados in 2013. She was a retired school teacher. Shortly afterwards she was diagnosed with lung cancer. She passed this past spring. May she rest in Peace.



Dorothy (Dottie) Wingate
1923 ~ 2015

Dottie was one of our founding fathers of the park. She was one of 12 who worked on the purchasing and helped PCC to be what it is today. After the park was purchased the first Board was formed and she was our FIRST Secretary. The following year she was appointed the President and served in that capacity till 1980. She loved the park and could be seen at most every Board meeting. She loved her Bingo, her family and missed the love of her life John, who passed in 2009. Thank you Dottie for all you did for PCC. Rest in Peace.

Fran Strauf rented here in the park. She had made many friends here and could be seen at lunches, parties and other activities. She was from Ohio and passed in July.

Nancy Matters daughter Debbie was diagnosed with cancer over two years ago and started her chemo shortly after Al passed. She fought a good battle and is now home with AL. She was 57 years old.

Anastasia O'Donnell, mother to Sue Hobot passed the end of June. She was 95 years old and was ready to go home. She is missed every day.

Nancy Wilaby also lost her mother Elfrieda

My thanks for all the cards and calls after my daughters death. I have been gone 2 years from the park and I know what a loving community it is and full of caring people.

Thank you again
Nancy Matter

Thank You, Thank You

We always knew Port Carlos Cove was a family and a caring park to live in and this past summer just showed how true that is. Dave has had some health issues and we weren't sure we would be here but he is on the mend now.

Help was there for us with two wonderful guys who took off our shutters. Our house was watched and car taken care of by others.

Cards were sent and calls were made to check on Dave. We cannot thank all of you enough, our PCC Family. If we missed anyone we thank you all.
Dave & Jan Schwiesthal

THANK YOU

This summer I lost my mother, a sad time for me. She was 95 and her last years were not kind to her. She was blind and hard of hearing, so she walked the halls of her home singing.

I was not ready for the amount of cards, notes, prayers and memorials that were sent to me.

I guess even during the summer the PCC news line travels faster than light. I can not thank you enough as each of you have touched my heart and helped me realize what friends I have here. Thank you so very much.

Sue Hobot



Richard Vitrone
1941-2015

Sadly and quickly we lost Rich, as he was found at home sitting in front of his TV, feet up and looking peaceful. But when one goes unexpectedly it is hard for family and friends. Rich had lost his wife Kathy a few years back but he remained active at his church and as a member on the PPC Corporate Board. He played the piano and sang at his church and often went to rehab centers doing the same and spreading the work of God. He told the minister of the church he would be there till he was called home and be with Kathy. He now is truly "home". Rest in Peace Rich.

HARRY CHAPIN

Thanksgiving is slowly approaching, it is a season for thanks, for counting ones blessings, and sitting around a table sharing with family and friends. There are many who have less than we, who struggle day to day for the smallest of needs. It would be nice if we would think of those and donate. Either to our blue box in the clubhouse which is empty as of now, a can of corn, gravy, personal care items, remember those BOGO's. I also want to thank those who have sent in checks to Harry Chapin which will go towards purchasing turkeys and other items needed.

WELCOME TO THE PARK

129 Cortez Way is the new home to Gary and Mary Lou Adams. Gary has been with the Indiana Air National Guard for 38 years. Mary Lou has retired from GE as a machinist. They have three children Cami, Hayley and Michael and grandparents to Jayme, Kierstin, Tyler and Ellie. They enjoy boating, biking, dancing, family, church and friends. Gary also enjoys playing his guitar. Welcome Mary Lou and Gary to PCC.

MEN'S CLUB

I would like to welcome everyone back for the season. We had a hot rainy summer here, but no storms. So that's a good thing.

The annual Bazaar will be Saturday, JANUARY 16. The trailer is full, so we should have a pretty good sale once again. Please volunteer to help if asked.

The Chicken barbecue will be March 5. There will be more on this in the coming months.

John Rankin is in charge of the BBQ.

The park and clubhouse are now decorated for the Holidays. The lights will be turned on Thanksgiving night. Thanks to everyone who helped to make our park look so nice.

The Men's club doesn't have very many projects scheduled at this time. That happens when we have a summer without storms.

If anyone knows of a project that you think the men could do, please contact me.

Our next meeting will be December 7 at 9 AM.

See you then.

Thank You, Ken Eul



Thanksgiving
Dinner
November 26
12:30 Eat @1:30
Turkey, Swedish
meatballs, stuffing,
gravy and coffee
will be furnished.p

Bring your own drinks (BYOB) & a dish to share.

Plus your plate & silverware.

Sign up sheet in the clubhouse verify the # and dish you are bringing.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Like a sleeping lion PCC starts to awaken come October. The residence start "trickling" in and every week more and more arrive to their winter homes. It's wonderful to see the water, palm trees and all the birds. Spanish Main looking so beautiful and inviting and just being back, is so good. Especially since no hurricanes have visited our piece of paradise.

Thank you Lord for that. We are a 55 plus park, supposedly full of adult mature people.

So what happened?

During the summer one of our residents and neighbors home was vandalized. Now this was done not once, but twice. It was not random, they were intentionally selected. You

might ask yourself "why"? Maybe it is their politics, or the color of their car, maybe the car is to noisy or maybe you just do not like them.

None of this matters. We are all here for the weather, most of us retired and came to our slice of paradise to enjoy our retirement. There is just no reason for this, none at all. Usually when you hear of someone vandalizing, it is young boys and girls, adolescence with too much time on their hands. I thought by age 55 we had outgrown this stage. SO lets be kinder

to our neighbors, watchful what goes on around our units, maybe like a neighborhood watch. Life is too short for this kind of shenanigans. It's time to move on and enjoy

the time we have left on this earth and enjoy each and every day to the fullest.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHRISTMAS KEYBOARD FESTIVAL
SUNDAY DEC. 6TH

3:00 pm

DINNER AFTERWARDS AT:

UNIVERSITY GRILL

SIGN UP SHEET IN CLUB HOUSE

CALL JANE LOZIER FOR INFO 463-9601

November

Duane Hoversten	1 st
Pat Warren	1 st
John Tozier	3 rd
Dwight Hummel	4 th
Dave Schweisthal	10 th
Peggy Sellers	11 th
Paul Thon	15 th
Roger Irvin	18 th
Judith Pierce	18 th
Dick Noel	19 th
Frank Pauley	19 th
Christine Thompson	20 th
James Bond	21 st
Betty Gumm	21 st
Ann Wolff	22 nd
Patti Irvin	23 rd
Bob Jessberger	24 th
Janice Schweisthal	24 th
Kimberly LeCount	27 th
Nancy Forster	29 th
Steve Prenoveau	29 th
Len Huebner	30 th
Barbara Lange	30 th



Len & Mary Huebner November 26th
 Tom & Vicki Edmundson November 27th
 Ed & Bonnie Read November 29th

Craig & Muriel Marshall December 9th
 Gary & Judy Steffen December 14th
 Harry & Susan Mitchell December 18th



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

December

Barb Tatge	1 st
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
Doug Gardner	17 th
Gene Tatge	18 th
Mary Lou Schenimann	19 th
Sue Vance	19 th
Bill Arendt	21 st

Kathy Becker
 Fred Buntin
 Bonnie Creasy
 Wally Michalak
 Anne Nelson
 Iverna Pruitt
 Dave Schwiesthal
 Carl Soderberg
 Gary Steffen
 Jane Swartz
 Bob Wiesenauer
 Aggie Wilson
 Violet Zepp

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

Hurricane Disaster Response Practice

An imaginary hurricane will be coming ashore at Fort Myers Beach on Friday afternoon, October 2nd. This simulated disaster will bring out dozens of amateur (ham) radio operators on Friday and Saturday from Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, and Collier Counties to practice coordinated emergency radio response among each county's hospitals, emergency shelters, and Red Cross facilities, as well as Emergency Operations Center amateur radio rooms.

The radio operators are members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®), a public service organization sponsored by the American Radio Relay League. Its members are

licensed amateur radio operators who volunteer their skills and equipment—at no cost to taxpayers—to provide emergency communications as needed to support public service agencies in times of disaster.

The simulated disaster will begin the week with e-mail informational bulletins sent to the ARES® team members, with the faux storm hitting on Friday. On Saturday, October 3rd, team members will be deployed to shelters, hospitals and EOCs to test functional readiness and of both equipment and operators. During Saturday's simulated disaster response, operators will utilize their training to provide shortwave

Center amateur radio rooms of each county.

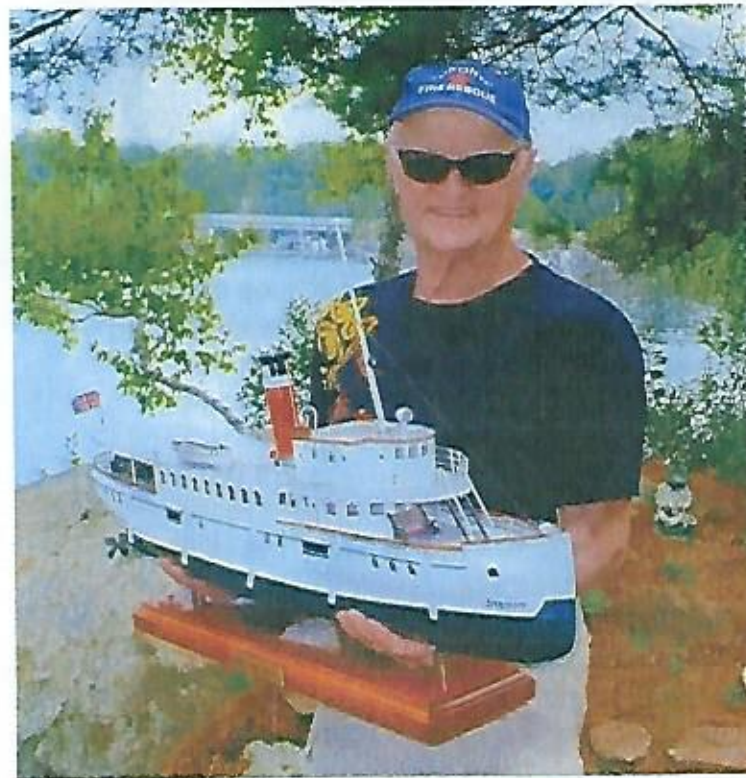
"Amateur radio, often called 'ham radio', has consistently been the most reliable means of communications in emergencies when other systems failed or were overloaded," said Steve Smith, ARES® Emergency Coordinator in Lee County. "We enjoy a great working relationship with Lee County Emergency Management, fire and law enforcement agencies, and stand ready to support them as needed, 24/7."

The simulated disaster drill is in addition to required weekly radio communication practice and monthly training for ARES® volunteers.



FMB amateur radio operator John Tozier operating a modern ham radio station from his kitchen table.

radio communications between the remote facilities, regional networks and the Emergency Operations



A note from Craig Marshall

"Last winter I rebuilt one of my favorite 'works of art' the Royal Main Ship 'SEGWUN.' She would sail every day during season filled with freight, mail, and passengers for the big resort. Now adays it is filled with tourists, day trippers and conventioners who enjoy a great ride and get to check out the beautiful interior. So, this winter I rebuilt her, all from scratch and I am very pleased with the results.

I am feeling well, so keep your fingers and toes crossed and we shall see you all soon.

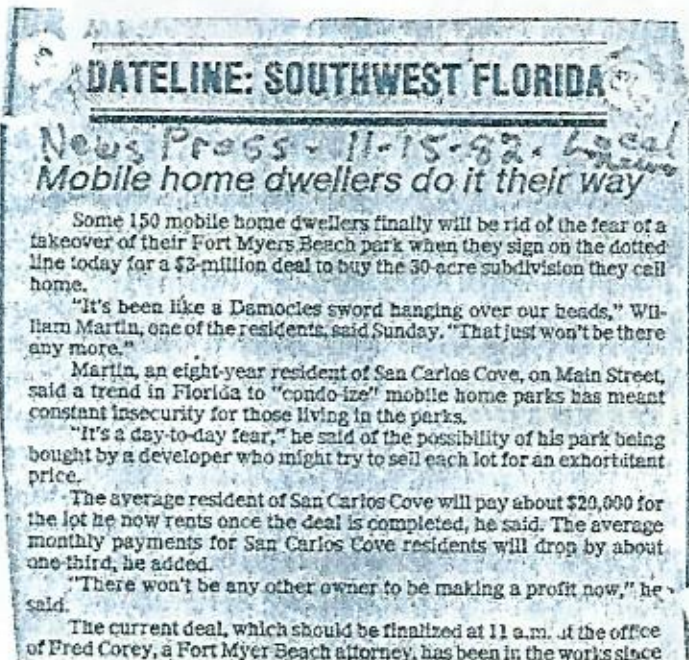
Craig and Muriel



We had a visitor in the Park in September. This has only happened once before when we had a lot of rain and it's mating season.

He was at the boat landing only for a couple of days.

A Blast from the Past



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 PM

The holidays are coming upon us very soon.

There will be a Thanksgiving dinner at the Clubhouse hosted by Michelle Archer. See sign up sheets in the Clubhouse. Also, there will be a Christmas Eve gathering in the Clubhouse.

See bulletin board for details.

President
Jan Thon

WELCOME TO THE PARK

Lois Ostrov purchased 22 Doubloon Way and moved from the East coast of Florida (Miami) to the West side, Ft Myers Beach.

She is a retired 1st grade school teacher and has 2 children, Beth and Hilary. Also grandma to Louis, Elisha, Heather and Brooke. She is

an artist and plans on joining the Ft. Myers Beach Art Association soon. She loves to read, walk and travel and recently been to Cuba and Africa. She shares her time with special friend

The new owners of 59 Doubloon Way are Ed and Bonnie Read from Troy, Ohio. Ed was a pharmaceutical representative for Sanofi. They have two sons, Ryan and Trent, and four grandchildren, Althea, Georgia, Jack and Cody. They love to boat, eating out, play cards and FISH. However Bonnie does love to cook, or is it Ed, well whatever, let us make them welcome.

Dave Middleton and Philippa Staward purchased 145 Barbados Way. They are from across the pond, England and live outside of London. They are retired and have 4 children, Jake, Leah, Ellis and Evie. They enjoy boating, beach life, walking, biking, salsa dancing and are vegetarians, but mostly they like to chill out.

A very active couple who are very
Welcome to the park.

Ron Smith and Cathy Gondek from Novi, Michigan are the new owners of 84 Blackbeard Way. They retired from Huron-Clinton Metro Park. Cathy has a daughter and son. Let us make them welcome.

From Flora, Illinois, Stephen and Virginia Rudy are the new owners of 110 Blackbeard Way. They are not quite ready to retire but looking forward to it. Stephen is the office manager at J.W. Rudy Company. Virginia is a 4th grade teacher. They have two daughters, Lauren and Mallory and three grandchildren Aria, Dominic and Geneveive. They love the beach, their motorcycle and grandchildren and not in the order. The beach and PCC await you, Welcome.

Another new owner to our park purchased 118 Blackbeard Way. They have a home in Miami but will spend time here in the park. Please welcome Juan and Elizabeth Justamante. They have two children Adrian and Karina plus six grandchildren, Gabrella, Bianca, Daniel, Elyse, Brianna and Makayla. They love doing crafts and fishing. PCC is looking forward to

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**

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.

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
WATER AREOBICS MONDAY- FRIDAY 9:10 AM 65 + degrees		POTLUCK 4PM BRIDGE	Golf @ Shell Point H&F~ EUCHRE			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Men's Club Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i> CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM	Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	Golf @ Shell Point BOARD MEETING 9AM H&F~ EUCHRE			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	Golf @ Shell Point H&F~ EUCHRE			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Men's Club Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	Golf @ Shell Point H&F~ EUCHRE	Christmas Caroling	MERRY CHRISTMAS 	
27	28	29	30	31	1	
	Golf @ Cross Creek <i>Hand & Foot</i>	Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	Golf @ Shell Point H&F~ EUCHRE	New Years Eve 		

SHUFFLEBOARD
MON - WED - FRI 9AM