

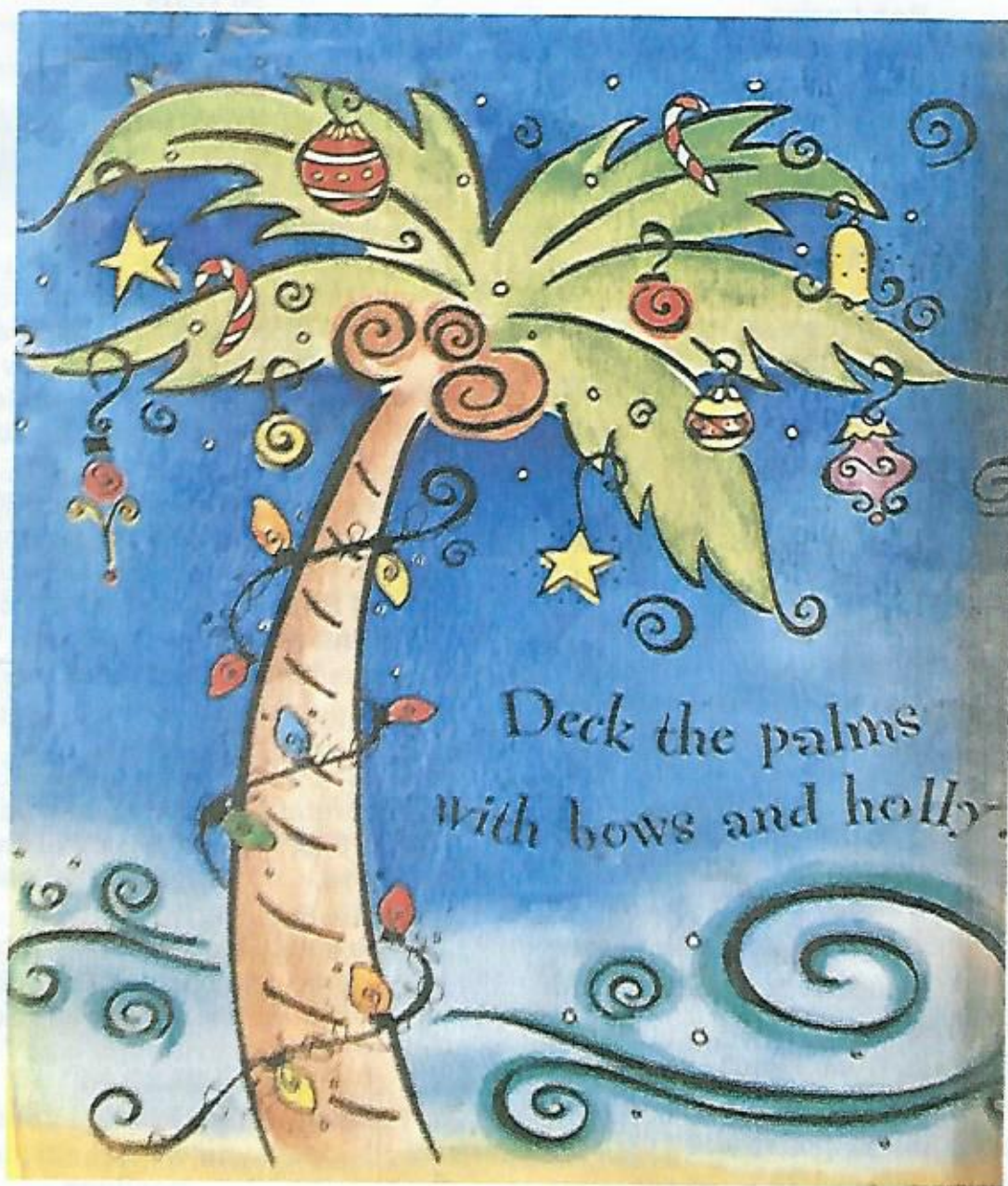


Port Carlos Cove

NEWSLETTER

Rick & Sue Hobot - Editors

December 2015



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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

Kathy Becker
Fred Buntin
Bob Lozier
Wally Michalak
Anne Nelson
Iverne Pruitt
Carl Soderberg
Gary Steffen
Jane Swartz
Violet Zepp

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Diane Taylor	2 nd
Kathleen Haight	4 th
Sandy Johnson	4 th
Dennis Axford	5 th
Bruce Kullberg	8 th
Adele Moore	12 th
Herminia Warren	12 th
Ed Read	13 th
Deb Lozier	14 th
Karl Soderburg	14 th
Virginia Seguin	14 th
Paul Bellitto	15 th
Bonnie Read	19 th
Jeff Fansher	20 th
Judy Pitoni	24 th
Neil Hughes	27 th
Jane Lozier	27 th
Margaret Anderson	28 th
Dick Wallem	28 th



Wally & Judy Marusenko January 29th
Verne & Rita Plante January 30th
56 years

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

I hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous new year. The Civic Association meets the first Monday of the month at 7 pm and there a lot of activities planned for 2016. District 2 has the New Year's Day Brunch. Details on the bulletin board. Street reps have the tickets.

The Port Carlos Cove and Main Street Bazaar will be held on January 16th with Bill Arendt, as Main Street chair, Sue Hobot and Brenda Larion as PCC co-chairs. If anyone would like to donate, volunteer to help at the Bazaar, contact Sue or Brenda.

There will be an individual house decorating contest for the park with first prize \$25, second prize \$15 and third prize \$10. Cut off will be December 21st.

The men's club decorated the park and some of the women decorated the clubhouse. It all looks so nice.
Thanks everyone who helped.

Please watch the bulletin board for park activities if you are not able to attend the meetings.

President
Jan Thon

I am heading up the soup sales for the bazaar again this year.

If you can make soup, give an hour or two of your time to sell soup, or collect money,

give me a call. THANKS!

Adele Moore, # 86

Phone, 239-810-0052



Thanksgiving Potluck
Dinner ~ 2015

The Potluck Dinner
was a great success
with 78 people
attending.

The room was festively
decorated and a yuletide "fire" was
"burning" on the big TV thanks to Vern
Plante and Patti Irvin for their creativity and
setting the mood for a great dinner.

Dinner started at 12:30 with cocktails
and conversation. At 1:30 dinner was served
after a prayer given by Charlotte Soderberg.

What a feast we had! We had 5 turkeys, 3
hams, meatballs, and 30 pounds of mashed
potatoes with dressing and gravy. Plus, lots
of salads, vegetables, rolls and breads and a
wonderful assortments of desserts. Everyone
had way too much to eat! A big thank you
to The turkey cooks" Nancy Wilaby. Cecile
Moore, Rita Plante, Charlotte Soderberg and
Michelle Archer.

The Mashed Potato Cooks" Judy
Steffen, Barb Tatge and Mary McIntyre

All the Volunteers who helped set up,
decorate and clean up.

To all our wonderful cooks we have in
the park that brought dishes to share
Together we all made this Thanksgiving a
fun and enjoyable day.

Michelle Archer

Thank you

To our Port Carlos friends,

I wish to thank everyone for their
cards, calls, texts and support. Hopefully we
can come back to PCC in early January.

Mike had taken good care of me and
he too appreciates all of the kindness
you've shown.

Merry Christmas

Kathy Becker

SUGAR PLUM BAKE TABLE

Our Annual Bazaar draws near and our
profitable Sugar Plum table needs your
expertise to supply baked goods for sale. We
have found that certain items such as
breakfast rolls, scones, and of course
brownies, muffins, loaves of all kinds and
cookies are the best sellers. Tips: Start saving

your plastic containers now for easy
packaging and carrying. Small quantities
work well for people that want to eat on the
spot with their coffee. Goodies can be
delivered to the Clubhouse on set up day
Friday, or the morning of the day of the sale.

This is a money maker for the park that
totally depends on your support! Call Muriel
@ 239-765-5009 with any questions.

HELP!

Baking a pie for the bazaar is probably
the last thing on anyone's mind right now
with all the Christmas activities and
preparations. However, I just want to keep
the begging going so you do not forget. The
pie table does quite well at the bazaar and
without you donations, Brenda, Sarah, Joyce
and myself would be out of a job and the
park with less money for the improvements
the Civic Association provide.

Your donations are important and truly
appreciated by everyone who eats the pie and
enjoys the improvements. Just tuck this
thought away 'til after the New Year. Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year, Patti Irvin

LADIES LUNCH

The ladies December lunch was held at Christoff's on McGregor Blvd. with 16 ladies in attendance. They were dressed to the 9's to enjoy the day with a lunch.

Food was good , company better! No place has been selected for the January lunch, so watch the bulletin board Just a reminder, to please sign up for the luncheon in the clubhouse and call Sue if your plans have changed. This is a courtesy to the restaurant so they can set up to accommodate our party. A heads up you can call it. NOW, in March I have set aside a block of tickets (32) at the Broadway Palm, on March 23rd, the play is "Sister Act", it is a matinee. The cost for the show, buffet lunch, tip and tax is \$49. I will be putting up that sign up sheet come February. So, mark your calendar, check for visitors, doctor appt. and see if you find the time to join us.

Sue Hobot

HARRY CHAPIN

Many years ago the 3 wise men brought gold, frankincense and myrrh to the new born child in a manger. It wasn't gold, frankincense or myrrh that the good people of PCC put in the blue box in the clubhouse but can goods and checks, for the less fortunate here in Florida. A private party held here in the park told their guests nothing was needed but bring something for Harry Chapin. With what was already there plus that donations, 105 pounds of food was delivered in time for Christmas. So thank you. to you all and especially to Don and Barb Hakala for such a wonderful idea. God Bless you .

RULES OF CONDUCT FOR TEACHERS from a 1915 book called

Michigan Pride in America

1. You are not to marry
2. You are not to keep company with men during the school week.
3. You may not loiter downtown in a ice cream store.
4. You must be home between the hours of 8pm and 6am unless at a school function.
5. You may not ride in a carriage or automobile with any man unless he is your father or brother.
6. You may not smoke cigarettes.
7. You may not dress in bright colors.
8. You must wear 2 petticoats.
9. Your dresses must not be any shorter than 2 inches above the ankle.
10. To keep the schoolroom neat and clean, you must, sweep the floor daily, scrub the floor once a week with hot soapy water, clean the blackboards once a day, and start the fire at 7am so the room will be warm by 8 am

NOW, I wonder" how "Michigan had "any" teachers. And how did so many of you go into that profession.

PAUL TODD CONCERT

January 24th 7:00 PM
Be in Seats by 6:30 PM
First Assembly of God
Sign up sheet in Club House

Christmas Keyboard Festival

Thirty Seven people from Port Carlos Cove and Gulf Cove went to First Assembly of God for the 25th Christmas Keyboard Festival on Sunday December 6th. As we entered the sanctuary, the 20 foot plus Christmas Tree was as beautiful as ever. The choir of over 100 opened the program with music that gave you goose bumps. Lee University Choir was wonderful and also gave us laughs as they sang FaLaLaLaLa. Pastor Dave Betzer was so funny playing the "Saw". The program closed with a video and music challenging us to be Christians. Dinner followed at the University Grill as we enjoyed each others company and many wonderful dishes that the restaurant offered. What a wonderful evening to start the Christmas Season.

Jane Lozier



NEW YEARS DAY BRUNCH FRIDAY

JANUARY 1st, 2016
BY DISTRICT 2

10:30 coffee etc.

11:00 BRUNCH

BYOB

PRICE \$ 6.00

GET TICKETS FROM :

MICHELLE ARCHER 314-277-4188 (2) (78)
JUDY DAVID 260-413-5807 (1) (1)
JANE LOZIER 239-463-9601 (3) (147)

cut off date : 12/28 TH.



Line Dancing

Jane and Muriel
invite you to join them on



Thursdays

Starting January 7th @ 10:30 am

At the Clubhouse

The 1 hour sessions are FREE

Come and have some fun with us

No Experience Needed

Questions call 239-765-5009

Minnesota Logic

Ole and his wife, Lena, moved back home to Minnesota from Arizona.

Lena had a wooden leg, and to insure it in Arizona was \$2,000.00 per year!!!

When they arrived in Minnesota, they went to Sven, their Insurance Agent, to see how much it would cost to insure the wooden leg. Sven looked it up on his computer and told the couple, "\$39.00."

Ole was shocked and asked why it was so cheap here in Minnesota to insure it, because it had cost him \$2,000.00 in Arizona!!

Sven turned his computer screen toward the couple and said, "Vell, here it is, direct from the Minnesota Fire Insurance Company, it says: Any wooden structure, with a sprinkler system over it, is \$39.00."

I always did find the Minnesota logic far superior to most others.



Members of the Men's Club installing the new shed.

MEN'S CLUB

During the past month we have cut some brush in the back 40 . We moved 3 sheds and have them fastened down. Working on getting some shade screens up at the shuffleboard area and we have put some new posts in for the boat trailers. There is talk about a up coming fishing trip and also a boat outing. These are in the talking stage yet.

Dates to remember are January 16, (Bazaar)
March 5, (Chicken Barbeque)

Our next meeting will be January 4th.
We will be taking down the decorations after the meeting.

I would like to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

THANKS, Ken Eul



PCC THANKSGIVING TABLES

BAZAAR

SAT., JAN. 16
8 AM-2 PM

BUSINESS AND
COMMUNITY

MAIN STREET
BAZAAR &
YARD SALE



ALL ALONG
MAIN STREET, FMB.
(NORTH END OF BRIDGE)
SAN CARLOS ISLAND

Letter From The Editors

Whether you're in the North country celebrating the birth of the Christ child, sharing it with family "or" sitting in the sun here in Florida "thinking" of your family in the North. Either way, we hope that your cards are in the mail, you have some cookies baking in the oven and your house is decorated for the Christmas season, and of course, that you have a cup of good cheer close.

Enjoy your holiday, no matter how you celebrate it or where, but let's pray that our New Year will be a Peaceful one, and one of Hope and good health. God Bless America. From our house to yours, Merry Christmas.

Rick and Sue

January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Years  Brunch	2
3	4 Men's Club Golf @ Cross Creek Hand & Foot CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING 7PM	5 POTLUCK 4PM BRIDGE	6 Golf @ Shell Point CARD NIGHT 6:30	7 Line Dancing 10:30AM BINGO	8	9 SHRIMP FEST PARADE
10	11 Golf @ Cross Creek Hand & Foot 12:30	12 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	13 BOARD MEETING 9AM Golf @ Shell Point CARD NIGHT 6:30	14 Line Dancing 10:30AM BINGO	15	16  BAZAAR
17	18 Men's Club Golf @ Cross Creek Hand & Foot 12:30	19 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	20 Golf @ Shell Point CARD NIGHT 6:30	21 Line Dancing 10:30AM BINGO	22	23
24 Paul Todd Concert 7PM	25 Golf @ Cross Creek Hand & Foot 12:30	26 Happy Hour 4PM BRIDGE	27 Golf @ Shell Point CARD NIGHT 6:30	28 Line Dancing 10:30AM	29	30
31	SHUFFLEBOARD MON - WED - FRI 9AM			WATER AREOBICS MONDAY- FRIDAY 9:20 AM		