

HOLIDAY TRAVEL RESORT NEWSLETTE

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

This will be the last newsette until November. It seems like each season passes quicker than the previous one. I guess that's just another reminder to enjoy each day to its fullest.

Reminders to all six and sixers:

*When checking out: give the office **the name and phone number of the person who is doing your lawn** (make sure this person has access to your sprinkler system, if you have one), pay the summer rent, some of you will pay your last 2 electric bills, if you didn't pay one when you checked in, (we will read the electric meters in July/August and send you a bill if there is a significant amount), and make sure we have your current northern address and phone number.

*As a safety precaution: **disconnect water**, damage is possible if you have a faulty water heater or a leaky valve; also disconnect the cable, phone and electric (if you aren't leaving your air on), do not cover any drains, especially if you don't turn the water off. For more information, please pick up a copy of "summarizing" your unit from the office. Also, before you leave please: stop your newspaper delivery (sometimes the paper is delivered for several weeks after the subscription runs out), replace the batteries in your smoke detectors (weeks of beeping can be very annoying to your neighbors) and if you leave a vehicle that has a car alarm, please disconnect the battery (this also can be very annoying to your neighbors).

Effective Monday, 3/26/18, all residents will be able to water their lawn twice a week. If your lot # is ODD, you may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays, if your lot # is EVEN you may water on Thursdays and Sundays. You may not water

between the hours of 10am and 4pm any day. There will be no watering allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays. Please reset your irrigation system accordingly.

All units on the "for sale" list will be removed on June 1st unless there is a local contact person available to show your unit. Please make sure your local contact is here all summer. All trailers and motor homes on the sales lot must be moved by June 1st.

Before you leave, don't forget to contact your northern post office to hold your mail. Please tell all of your family and friends to write you at your northern address and make sure you leave plenty of forwarding labels with Holiday's post office.

Attention all boaters: dock reservations for next season must be paid (at the office) by April 3rd. If you do not have a dock and would like one, please contact Dom at the marina.

Social golf winners: 3/1: Edna Belchior 32, tie between Tom Smith & Minx Belchior 30; 3/7: Edna Belchior 35, Minx Belchior 32; 3/14: Edna Belchior 35, Roger Baker 30. 3/21: Linda Baker 34, Minx Belchior 30. The Club Championship will be held on Wednesday, 3/28. Hole-in-Ones: on 3/2 Linda Baker #3, Roger Baker #6 and Marty McMullen #8. Congratulations!!

I wish everyone a safe trip home, a healthy and happy summer and a speedy return to Holiday in the fall.

John Parkhurst, Manager

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

If you need to extend your stay, please check with the office to be sure your lot is available.

A Lawn Provider List is available in the office. Update your file in the computer upon check out with the name of your lawn care provider.

30-89 Day Monthly Reservations for the 2019 Season are now being taken.

New Park Model Program

We look forward to the completion of the six new park models. The models are in place, skirted, and the concrete pad and driveway poured. Each park model will be completed with a carport and a 10 x 10 shed.

If you are interested in the park models, please contact Four Star Homes at 352-360-7129. Four Star Homes will be handling the sales including showings. They will have a sales agent in the HTR Office on a limited schedule. If you would like to meet with an agent, call them for further information. You may also provide your information to the HTR Office Staff and Four-Star Homes will contact you.

FACEBOOK CLUB/ACTIVITY FEATURE:
If you would like your Club or Activity featured on the Holiday Travel Resort Facebook Page, please submit by email the information you would like posted along with pictures. Every effort will be made to make sure your club/activity is featured in a timely manner.

Send to htr34748@gmail.com during the summer send to htrnewsette@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR:

Terry Wolcott

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Office Hours: M-F 9am – 3:30pm

BUILDING USE:

There are many groups and activities that have not done their room reservations for the 2018/2019 season. Room reservation sheets are posted in the Activity Office. Your space is not guaranteed from year to year. If there is another group who wants your space, you may be in jeopardy of losing your space.

PRODUCE MAN:

Produce People, Chuck & Gail Allen, have been bringing trailers with *fresh, local* produce and other products to sell at our resort for over 20 years! They had another great season and it is coming to an end. Stop by and thank them for bringing us some great produce. Let them know we appreciate them. I am sure they will be back in the fall.

Look for them in the parking lot by the Activity Center on Tuesdays between 9 and 11am. They will stay longer if they have business. They will be with us thru Mid-April

DANCE INFORMATION

We had 3 new bands this year, and they were a success. I have been asked to bring back Roy Baker, so he is on the schedule for next year. I also have 2 new bands on the schedule as well. The Shades, who is a very popular band, will be playing for New Year’s Eve. Plan early as I am sure it will be a sellout.

I was asked to give you a heads up on dance theme’s so you can bring back your “outfits” with you. So here you are: Under the Sea, Christmas, Luau, Old Time Television, Valentines, Florida Themed, Route 66, and Saint Patrick’s. We maybe condensing the number of dances, so all of the themes may not be used, come prepared, not sure which ones we will use or delete.

Dance Schedule:

Our post season dance is scheduled for Friday April 6th with “Homer” as our band leader. Tickets are \$5.00 for the 7:30 to 10:30 dance. Come and enjoy fun.

VICTORY CRUISE

We have one last Victory Casino Cruise on our winter calendar it will be Friday April 20th. Cost is \$45.00. This includes bus, lunch, and \$20.00 match play. You can sign up and pay in the Activities Office Monday - Friday 9am – 3pm by Monday April 16th.

TOURS and TRIPS:

Senior Adventures out of Lady Lake is the best avenue for trips and tours, but you are on your own to get to bus unless there are 20 who sign up. So I have teamed up with another park and we will be working together. We will be working with Senior Adventures, Tours 4 you and Yankee Trails in hopes to get enough to fill a bus and have park pick up.

WHAT TO DO? Is there something you would like to do? Maybe someone else in the park has thought of it as well. I am looking for ideas for the 2018/2019 winter season. Outside of Victory Cruise and the Hockey Game this is all that generated enough interest in to get buses here to pick up. Stop in to the office, email, or leave note in mail box. Thank you

HTR CRUISE 2019

We will be joining Yankee Trails on January 12 – 19 on a 7-night Western Caribbean Cruise. This goes out of Miami to Key West, Puerto Costa Maya, Cozumel, George Town back to Miami: Includes bus from HTR to port of call.

Ocean View and Balcony rooms include 2 perks from Beverage package, prepaid gratuities, \$150 on board credit, or unlimited Wi-Fi.

See Terry for further details or call Julie at Yankee Trails for reservations: 352-633-4643 ext. 226 be sure to tell her you are from HTR.

FOOD BANK:

The Christmas Food Bank is over, but as you start to get ready to head home for the summer; don't forget the food bank is still open. Bring the food to the Activity Office, I will be happy to see it gets to those in need.

EASTER DINNER

Easter Dinner will be served at 1pm. Easter is April 1st this year. Put your thinking caps on, what will you bring as your coved dish? Ham and Scalloped potatoes will be prepared by HTR volunteers. Tickets are available in the Activity Office for \$4.00 until sold out.

We are still missing an electric roaster from the back-store room at the activity center. It went missing over the summer. If you borrowed it, please return it. These roasters are purchased with resident fund money, if they have to be replaced; this is money that will not be available for the activities in the park.

ENTERTAINMENT

IN PARK SHOWS – WOW!

Our groups went above and beyond this year. They will have to do a lot of planning over the summer to top this year's shows. Congratulations to all.

First show of the season will be Toys 4 Tots.

SNEAK PREVIEW?

Well, I suppose I can give you a little peek into what to expect on the stage next year. One of our acts will bring along dueling banjos and comedy. Laughing Bird will be making a return to the stage. Are you ready for an Elvis impersonator? And then there are two other shows that will round out the season. So, the season will be a very busy one.

NEW ACTIVITIES

If you did not realize this year we had a new activity start in the park, it was ceramics. This was held on Friday's in the Ken Jones Center. Nancy Hickman is planning on doing this again next year. She has reserved time for Thursday and Friday 8:30 to noon. Interested? Contact her at 765-427-7480. I have a list of ceramic shops here in the office, stop by and get them.

We are also going to have Zumba (dance) on Wednesdays' in the Activity Center 9:30 to 10:30. This is going to be taught by a certified instructor.

I am going to work on getting a certified instructor in to do yoga next year as well, there may be a charge for this class, more information to follow.

We had a new card game join the long list of games – samba. This is a challenging game combining Pony Canasta and Hand & Foot. It will be played on Monday at 12:30 in the Marina next fall.

Also new this year mahjong started a small group playing in the Leisure Center at 1pm.

WHITE ELEPHANT by Terry Wolcott

I have already boxed up nice items for the dime raffle. Some large items are starting to find their way to the trailer from the garage sales and sale of trailers. While sorting thru some items, I took 3 boxes to the garbage:

Please remember to follow these simple rules:

- 1) If you would not buy it; please do not bring it to the trailer;
 - 2) If it is broken, soiled, missing parts, or does not work do not bring it to the trailer;
 - 3) NO CLOTHES
- Any of the 3 items will be thrown out.

Have a great summer.

BINGO

by Terry Wolcott & Mary Heath

If you have not joined us, we play on Wednesday and Saturday Night. Doors open at 6:15 to sell cards, play starts at 7pm.

We had a Bonus Ball winner! She won and additional \$40 with her regular game. Bingo on the Bonus Ball and you will get what money has built up in the Bonus. As of March 21, Bonus Ball was \$55.00.

We want to thank the produce man for sponsoring one game each night by donating a \$2.00 coupon to be used at the produce cart.

We collect for the Leesburg food bank the first Wednesday of each month. One dollar or one nonperishable food item will get you one bingo card. This is the only time you can play 7 bingo cards. March we collected \$80.00 and 10 food items: Thank you so much, this will help many at the Food Bank.

No supplies are needed, we use hard cards, each cost a \$1.00 to play for the evening. We play up to 20 games a night. Our coveralls have been running \$70 to \$80. Come and take a chance, have some fun, meet new friends.

One last note – there are many fun and unusual noises in our bingo room. It makes the night entertaining, we have make sure our ducks and pigs don't miss the B9 train. We are looking for car G54, have you seen it? Confused, come and see what this is all about.

NEWSETTE DEADLINE:

Deadline for submissions for the NOVEMBER 2018 Newsette is Monday, October 22nd, by noon. Articles are to be submitted via email to htrnewsette@gmail.com (note new address for submissions). I will send an email reminder to everyone that submits monthly articles the beginning of October 2018. Please keep your articles as brief as possible as space can be at a premium some months.

LIBRARY NEWS

by Ellen Gordley

It's time to clean out our units and return all borrowed items to the library. We're still waiting for some Christmas books to come back. All labeled books belong to the park and shouldn't be taken out over the summer. If you need travel / summer reading, check the discard shelf by the rear door. The spine should say "discard" or have an x'd out label. Nothing else should leave the park. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to provide the best donated library possible.

We wish to thank Greta and all those who help keep things running smoothly - for you!

RESIDENTS FUND COMMITTEE

by Steve Kay, President RFC

As things begin to wind down, and many of you head back to the North country, I hope you all have a safe trip home and hope to see you all back in the Fall.

I want to thank all the volunteers who helped make this year's Craft Show a big success. It takes a lot of help to put this on. Thank You Sherri Mead, Jean Hellebuyck, Park Maintenance and Park Management and all who helped.

Election of Trustees and Alternates were held on Monday March 12th. As no one stepped up to say they would like to run for either a trustee or alternate from each of the six sections of the park, the same slate will be on the board for the 2018-2019 season.

I also want to thank the volunteers who head up all of the activities here at Holiday. Of the 50+ activities MOST ALL of them are run by volunteers. AGAIN, I SAY NO VOLUNTEER NO ACTIVITY.

RESIDENTS FUND COMMITTEE

by Jean Hellebuyck

Saturday morning 50/50 winners sponsored by the Residents Fund Committee

01-27-18	64W	\$20.00
02-10-18	226C	\$18.00
02-17-18	31C	\$22.50
02-24-18	12E	\$21.00
03-03-18	322W	\$18.00
03-10-18	125C	\$19.50

BRIDGE

by Jan Squarie

The last several weeks have been exciting! We even have 3 new Olympians: Brad Fleet (gold) Sandy Zaffer (silver) and G.A. Schubert (bronze). Congratulations to all!! High Scores:

Feb. 19 -	Brad	3920
	Bob K.	3440
	Sandy.	2280
Feb.26.	Sandy	3450
	Mary	3270
	Jan	2820
	Carolyn	2820.
Mar. 5.	Jan	2980.
	Dirk	2950
	Mary	2740.
Mar.12.	Sandy	2610
	Ed	2140
	Gayla	2080
Mar.19.	Ruby	4050
	Bob K	3440
	Jan	2940

THURSDAY BRIDGE

by Carol Slawnikowski

2/22/18	Max	3240
	Carol	2810
	Bob	2560
3/1/18	Marcia	3830
	Jan & Marilyn	3070
	Mary	2640
3/8/18	Mary	3050
	Carol	3010
	Max	2860
3/15/18	Jan	3950
	Carol	3280
	Max	3090

BUNCO

Bunco is a fast-paced dice game played every Monday @ 3:00 p.m. in the Leisure Center. Bring your dollar and come out and enjoy the fun. The first Monday of the month is for our charity. Please bring an extra dollar if you wish to participate.

CLOWN CLUB

By Steve Kay

Holiday Travel Resort Clown Club would like to thank all who participated in our Recent Clown Poker Run. We served Pizza and Salad and awarded prizes for the best Poker Hands. Reports are that all had a lot of fun.

Our Season is quickly drawing to a close here at Holiday and we wish all a Happy, Healthy and Safe Summer. We are having CLOWN CLASSES AGAIN IN JANUARY 2019. We have several residents that would like to join our Clown Classes and we would welcome many more. Please think about how much fun we have. We teach you makeup, costumes, skits etc. No prior experience is needed.

We will be continuing our Flamingo Flocking Project again next Season. This year's profit from the Flocking Project went to the Leesburg Elementary School towards needed Playground Equipment. Thanks to all who participated in Flocking their friends. See you out and about next Season. Pok-E-Dot

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Come join us for coffee and donuts at the Marina on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9 a.m. Greet your old friends and meet new friends. We hope to see you there. Greta and Eileen

CRIBBAGE

by Sandy Zaffer

Cribbage update: Our high game winner for February 21st was Debbie George. Vic Alesi and Bob Wilcox had the high game of 119; and Archie Prevost and Daren Jasourowski tied for low with 604. On February 28th, Vic & Jean Alesi had the high game of 117; Jean Alesi had the high series with 733 and Julie Leblond was low with 587. On March 7th, Sally Wilcox had the high series of 722; Sally and Gary Williamson had the high game of 122; and Dee Gross was low 537. Winners for March 14th were Dee Gross and Judi Williamson with the high game of 122; Kay Hegg had the high series of 739 and Aija Jasourowski had the low series with 597.

Cribbage is played at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Leisure Center and is run by Jean Bowles. Come and join us – we have a good time and would love to have you join us.

EUCHRE NEWS

By Sally Wilcox

We have had a good season playing Euchre with friends us at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Leisure Center We will continue playing as long as we can. Congratulations to our HTR Olympic winners. Plan on joining us next season. Watch the bulletin board in the Mail Room for next year's start date.

High Scores = H Loners = L

Feb 20 – H: **Debbie McCort** – 73 L: **Dirk Bod & Sally Wilcox** – 4

Feb 23 – H: **Larry Keylor** – 64; L: **Al Ball** – 5.

Feb 27 – H: **Jo Fitzgerald** – 64; L: **Karen Keyser** – 4

Mar 2 – H: **Dirk Bod** – 60; L: **Ralph Lynch** – 5

Mar 6 – H: **Terry Sheats** – 60; L: **Bobby Segraves** – 4

Mar 9 – H: **Steve Hiatt** – 63; L: **Dirk Bod, Carolyn Cross and Sandy Zaffer** – 3

Mar 13 – H: **Rolly Flick** – 63; L: **Rolly Flick and Al Ball** – 4

Mar 16 – H: **Al Ball** – 71; L: **Al Ball** – 6.

For our players that are leaving we wish you a safe and healthy summer see you in the fall.

DOUBLE DECK BID EUCHRE

by Harold Brown

Until about April 7, this enjoyable activity will be informally conducted at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays at the restaurant, and at the Leisure Center on Saturdays and Sundays. It is all for fun. No fees are collected or prizes awarded. Participants must know how to play regular Euchre.

Recent winners in regular play were: Harold Brown (twice), Pat Brown, Jo Fitzgerald (twice), Brad Flint, Debbie George, Jean Hellebuyck, Sharon Schulzek, Joyce Steger, Pat Walter, and Elna Whiting.

PINOCHLE

by Sandy Zaffer

Pinochle update: On January 25th Carol Slawnikowski and George Fellers tied for the high

series with 537 and Pat LaPalme and Allan Wiedel had the high game with a 120. On February 1st, Carol Slawnikowski had the high series with 581 and Gladys Leonard and George Spinner had the high game of 113. Our February 8th winners were Jean Hellebuyck with a 610 series and Gladys Leonard and Allan Wiedel had the high game of 152. On February 15th, Sally Wilcox had the high series with 567 and Debbie George and Bonnie Wieber had the high game of 125. On February 22nd, Terry Castor had the high series with 598 and George Fellers and Pat LaPalme had the high game of 124. On March 1st, Bill Tuorto had the high series of 564 and Bill and Rosie Sawin had the high game of 139. Our March 8th winners were Ralph Hellebuyck with a 578 series and Sharon Schulzek and George Spinner that the high game of 136. Our winners on March 15th were: Dale McDonald with the high series of 586 and Sally Wilcox and George Spinner with the high game of 131.

Pinochle is played at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays at the Leisure Center. Come and join us – we always have a good time and would love to have you join us.

CARDIO PULMONARY RECITATION/CPR

Almost everyone has heard the term CPR. So, what is it, really? In the simplest terms Cardio Pulmonary Recitation is the action taken when a person goes into cardiac arrest. The heart stops beating and they lose consciousness and stop breathing. What does it do? It mimics the function of the heart. In other words, by compressing the chest it forces blood to circulate in the body. Keeping the major organs and the brain functioning until the heart can be restarted. Without CPR the brain and organs begin to die. Let's repeat that, without CPR they will die.

Shouldn't you call 911? YES, that's the first thing you should do. Then you should immediately begin CPR. Every second counts. What about an AED? An AED or Automated External Defibrillator can deliver an electrical charge to the heart. Sort of like a jump start to your car's battery. We have 4 of them in the park.

Next season we will again be teaching CPR and the use of an AED. There will be sign-up sheets to register for the classes. Payment will be required at the time you register. If for any reason the class is not held your sign-up fee will be returned to you. The fees we charge are very minimal and NONE of the money goes to the instructors, we are volunteers. We are willing to take the time required to become certified instructors and teach the classes because we believe it is so important for you to know and be able to perform CPR to improve the chances of a loved one surviving sudden cardiac arrest. Isn't that worth a couple dollars and a few hours of YOUR time?

STRIKE UP THE BAND

by Charles Marston, Director

The HTR instrumental band meets each Tuesday from noon until 2:00 PM in the Marina, the band enjoys playing a variety of music. You are invited to come and join us at any time next season. If you play any band instruments, including drums, you are encouraged to bring your instrument with you next season. Band will not meet in April. Band will begin in December, 2018.

Contact Charles Marston, 615-604-0201 or write to MarsCreate@aol.com. Subject line HTR Band, please.

Learn more about "Strike Up the Band" at <http://www.htrband.blogspot.com/>

HELPING HANDS

By Carolyn Tanner

On March 13 we had a picnic for the Helping Hands helpers; there were 35 in attendance. We had a really good time.

We had a tremendous year with lots of new faces to help such a worthy cause. We made 190 afghans, 164 quilts, 117 bears, 2,766 tumbleweeds, and 3,000 luggage tags.

Just a reminder, April 4 is the Teddy Bear Stuffing party at Camp Boggy Creek. Every year we try to stuff more bears than the year before. The Camp feeds us, provides the bear skins and stuffing, while we provide the love in the work that we do.

Everyone probably received a note in their HTR mailbox about the need to bring back a skein of yarn to replenish our yarn bin for the afghans that so many talented people in the park crochet or knit. We really like the Red Heart, 4 ply, but any brand will work. The kids love bright colors. If you want to make an afghan to bring back in the fall, that would be awesome, too. Generally, the afghans are 40" x 50", pattern of your choosing. Or if you prefer, we can always use cotton or cotton blend fabric to make the quilts. Juvenile prints and bright solid colors are always needed.

We can't thank everyone enough for all that you've done for Camp Boggy Creek. As this is the last article for the season, please, everyone, have a safe trip home. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall!

LINE DANCING

by Joanne Wagenaar

Line Dancing will continue into April, with the last class on April 13. It's not too late to come to the class and learn some new moves. Classes begin at 9:15 for beginners and 10:15 advanced. Safe travels home and see you again in the fall. Classes will resume on November 2.

HTR MISSION CHOIR

by Elna Whiting

Our spring concert "A Tribute to the Gaithers" was a big success, we appreciate all those who attended.

Our season is coming to an end as Easter will be our last Sunday to sing. We wish you all a great summer and hope to see you all back here in the fall.

HTR KARAOKE AND ENTERTAINMENT

by Chris Lashua

Where did the time go! We have all enjoyed a great season at HTR and with our Karaoke group. If you have wanted to come down and sing with our group, time is running out!! Come to the Marina on Fridays from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. We would love to have you come sing or just listen!

Our last FREE Friday Night Dance is April 13th at 6:00 pm. Come sing with us, dance or just listen to the music. Our 50/50 Raffle has been very popular, maybe you can win some money to go home with!

We thank you all for your constant support of our shows, concerts and FREE dances. We enjoy it more when we know you are enjoying it!! Everyone have a safe trip home and enjoy a wonderful summer! If you stay here during the summer, stay cool! Get rested up for another great season in the Fall!!

SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE

by Karen Burns



Activity Center
8am – 10am

Wow! Where has the time gone? Thank you to all who have come to spend their Saturday mornings with me. It has been a pleasure to see you and to serve you. I look forward to seeing each of you until the end of this season. The last Saturday for coffee and donuts will be April 7th. Have a great summer and safe travels back to wherever you call home and then back again to HTR. Next season, Oscar's delicious donuts will return; so, come spend Saturday mornings with me. Give a smile and get a smile. Thanks once again.

YACHT CLUB

by Larry Sasse, Commodore

Soon, many of our Yacht Club Members will be pulling out and "Summer-izing" their boats, packing-up and heading north along with memories of an active and enjoyable 2017-2018 season at Holiday Travel Resort. Although the season was characterized by intermittent periods of inclement Florida boating weather our "Boat Trips and Special Events" Director, Sandy Lyons was able to offer several well attended "Impromptu Boat Trips" and a Daytona Riverboat Cruise including dinner, organized and managed by Glenda Bradley.

March became our busiest month beginning with The Holiday Yacht Club Annual Dance on Friday, March 2nd and chaired by Bob Davies and Bob Wilcox, which was held at the Activities Center where 160 + Members and Guests enjoyed dancing and listening to "The Shades" a popular Central Florida, "GOLDEN OLDIES" Band.

The Holiday Yacht Club Annual Meeting, Banquet and Election of Officers was held on Tuesday, March 13 at The Activities Center where the Club's Members enjoyed a pleasant evening. Which featured Sharon Gertzen singing and leading everyone with "God Bless America", followed with a delicious full-course dinner prepared and served by H.P. GRILL. "GREAT JOB SUE GARLAND AND CREW"!

The Annual Election was held and the following 2018-2019 Officers and Directors are as follows along with congratulations and well wishes: Commodore, Larry Sasse; Vice Commodore, Steve Kay; Treasurer, Bob Wilcox; Secretary, Glenda Bradley; Director, Phil Browe; Director, John Rushing; Director, Wally Phillips.

"Please Note": (A) Our "Boat Trips and Special Events" Chairperson, Sandy Lyons will continue posting "Impromptu Boat Trips" on thru April so please continue to watch our "HOLIDAY TRAVEL RESORT YACHT CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE" for postings. For questions, please call Sandy at [517-290-0432](tel:517-290-0432). Additionally, Sandy has decided that she will no longer continue as our "Boat Trips and Special Events" Director but will remain eager to assist whomever is interested

taking this position over. "if interested, please contact [call or text] Larry Sasse ([517-881-1252](tel:517-881-1252)); (B) Our APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 4:00 P.M. , without a Pot Luck, at the Marina Building. Quartermaster, Pat Hooks will be available 30 min. prior to the start of the meeting for members to purchase Yacht Club Attire, this will be the Last opportunity this season. Members who wish to order clothing items not currently available will be able to do so at the December (2018) and January (2019) meetings.

In closing out my third year as your Commodore, I genuinely convey my sincere appreciation to my fellow OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, COMMITTEES, AUXILLARY STAFF AND "YOU" the MEMBERS of THE YACHT CLUB for the assistance, direction and support during the 2017-2018 season.

Have a safe, enjoyable and healthy Summer and we'll look forward to reuniting this Fall. ""Y'ALL COME BACK NOW Y'HEAR""

AQUACIZE

by Pat Walter / Lorene Brown

As we enter into April, classes will soon be coming to an end. Please check the sign outside of the pool or with your leader for updates on your class ending date. Safe travels this spring & summer

ZUMBA

by Carol Wooldridge

ZUMBA Fitness class will be offered weekly next season beginning December 5th. The hour-long class will be on Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. ZUMBA is a fun class using Latin dances such as Salsa, Cha Cha, Flamenco and Merengue. No dance experience is needed! We'll take it slow and steady, burn calories and have lots of fun. Your instructor, Carol Wooldridge has been teaching ZUMBA and other dance fitness classes for over 8 years. If you have questions about the class call Carol at [937-271-2161](tel:937-271-2161) (cell).

MINI-GOLF

by Sally Wilcox

We have had a good turnout of players this season even on the cold/wet/hot days. We are looking forward to beginning next season at 2:00 PM on Thursday December 6, 2018.

Our end of season Awards Banquet was held on March 22 at 4:00 PM in the Marina. The award winners will be announced in the November newsletter. Thank you to everyone that played this season.

Low Score – L High Holes-in-one = H

Feb 22 – 21 players. L: **Mary Lou Strong** – 45; H: **Mary Lou Strong** – 2.

Mar 1 – 27 players. L: **Rich Visser** – 40; H: **Rich Visser** – 2

Mar 8 – 25 players. L: **Randy Verity** – 39; H: Eleven players with 1.

Mar 15 – 25 players. L: **Randy Verity** – 41; H: **Rich Visser** – 2.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you back next season. We will begin Mini-golf at 2:00 PM on **December 6th**. No experience is necessary and equipment is available in the Office if you need it. We play every Thursday at 2:00 PM.

SCRABBLE

by Carol Slawinowski

2/20/18 Aija 215 v. Allan 184 v. Kat 143
 Kat 299 v. Aija 286
 Barb 243 v. Gladys 217

2/27/18 Allan 283 v. Kay 273
 Allan 287 v. Gladys 259
 Gladys 330 v. Joann 214
 Aija 230 v. Kat 177 v. Barb 168

Kat 351 v. Aija 315
Kay 263 v. Gladys 258

3/6/18 Aija 277 v. Allan 194
Aija 203 v. Barb 128 v. Gladys 151
Carol 325 v. Kay 299
Kay 400 v. Carol 257

3/13/18 Gladys 240 v. Carol 223 v. Barb
133

The score to bet is 400 by Kay...” Fantastic”.

If you want to improve your memory, or keep it –
join us for Scrabble on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

HOLIDAY QUILTERS

by Sue Lucas

This has been a busy year for the Holiday Quilters. We currently have 66 members and have been meeting on Fridays since November 3, 2017. We have held classes featuring how to make a Movie Star Quilt, a Spinning Star Table Topper, a bag and clutch purse, a quilt as you go table topper, a one fabric quilt, a zippered candy bag and a Large Shopping bag. We also had our annual Quilt Show on March 11th with approximately 170 new items displayed and over 50 items in the Quilters Auction. Some members worked on the raffle quilt for next year’s Quilt Show and the making of pillow cases for Boggy Creek.

We will have a business meeting on April 2nd with sit and sew sessions through the end of April. A great agenda is in the works for next year with seven classes on the schedule. Our first meeting will be on Friday, November 2, 2018. If you are not a member but are interested in seeing what we do, please join us on either April 2nd or a Friday beginning on November 2nd this fall. Our meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. We wish all residents, both permanent and temporary, of Holiday Travel a happy and healthy summer. Hope to see you all in the fall.

SHUFFLEBOARD

BUILD-A-HOUSE Saturdays

February 24 OLYMPICS

Men

Gold	Ray Parlberg	945	
Silver	Tom Basner	916	
Bronze	Jim Parker		878

Ladies

Gold	Sharon Johnson	924
Silver	Elna Whiting	756
Bronze	Marcia Heilman	749

March 3	Sharon Schulzek	913
	Tom Basner	879
	Jim Wetherbee	849

March 10	Len Johnson	870
	Bill Badger	869
	Sharon Shulzek	836

March 17	Lorene Badger	870
	Bill Badger	866
	Karen Basner	822

SUPER V TOURNAMENT

March 14 – Hawthorne

"A" Division

1st in Main : Gale Lynch and Ray Parlberg

"B" Division

2nd in Main: Karen Basner and Jim Parker

HTR SOFTBALL

by Bill Mallory

Chair Softball Committee

Softball Committee Never underestimate a clown. We had a first during Fan Appreciation Day, what started as a fun softball experience between the clowns and some brave Canadians, turned into a huge surprise. In front of three hundred softball fans, a clown went to his knee and proposed to his girlfriend. Thank goodness, she said yes. This one will go into the softball history book. Fan appreciation day was a huge success. Ray Wnuck’s team won in the first game. The Canadians won the

All-Star Game. Rumor is, we let them win so they would come back next year. But Fan Appreciation Day is not about who is the best team on the field. (Although, it is always more fun when the home team wins.) Fan Appreciation Day is the one time of the year that the Holiday Softball players get to say thank you to our fans. You are the greatest. March has been a busy month for softball.

We hosted two tournaments. John Bistor took the main leadership to make this happen, with lots of help from other people. I am always cautious when I start thanking individual people for all they do. But I do want to give a special thank you to John Bistor for filling in a lot of slack left by me being out of state during the month of March. Another big thank you goes to Yvon Tremblay. Yvon puts 110% into the softball program. We made big changes in the Snack Shack this year thanks to the many volunteer hours given by Beth Morey. Thank you to all the many volunteers that give time to announce, work the Snack Shack, donate baked goods, keep the score board, help clean the field, coaches, managers, and all the other people that go into making the softball program.

Bonnie Weaver pitched her last softball game in the park on Wednesday, February 28, 2018. This was an end of a great twenty plus years of Bonnie walking out to the mound with fans cheering Bon, Bon, waiting for that first pitch we just knew would be a strike. Bonnie should be an inspiration for all of us. She goes into my notebook as a true hero. Thank you for all those great times Bonnie.

Until next season may all your swings of the bat be hits.

HTR SOFTBALL, CONT.

We had the pleasure of watching Bonnie Wieber pitch her last home game after 23 years of pitching for the Holiday Travel Ladies Softball Team. Below is a letter from Bonnie.

“Thank you sports fans, you all mad my day! I would like to Thank the Ladies Softball team for the wonderful surprise retirement party they

planned for me after our last home game. It truly was a surprise!

Thanks also to Jerry Spillett for his kind words and endless encouragement. Last but not least a big thank you to the fans at Holiday Travel, you are one of a kind. You never cease to amaze me with your loyalty to our ladies’ team, at home and away. Thank you all for the many cards, gifts and kind words.

The most important thank you of all goes to my loyal husband Joe, who has put up with the 100’s of hours, on the road and off, to the many, many games over the last 23 years.

*Thanks everyone, God Bless you all.
Bonnie Wieber”*

TENNIS

By John Jones

Our annual St. Patrick's Fun Day was held March 8 with coffee and donuts provided during the morning hours while all 4 courts were filled with lively doubles matches. The day was organized and hosted by Frank and Adele Walters and Dick and Carolyn Lucas. Sixty-five people enjoyed a delicious evening meal consisting of barbecued ham, potato salad, garden salad, fruit salad, and assorted desserts (baked by Adele). Tennis Club President, Frank Walters led a brief business meeting that followed dinner. Throughout Fun Day, continuing a much-appreciated tradition, Gary Smith (Tennis Club Photographer) took approximately 100 candid shots to capture the "Fun".

Tennis Club officers for the upcoming year are Carlos Bright (President), Jerry Hutchin (Vice President), Linda Smith (Secretary), and Rhea Eldred (Treasurer). Eldon Eldred announced the hosts for the 2019 Fun Days--Gary and Julie Liberty and Chet and Debbie Arthur for Valentine's Fun Day along with Bob and Carolyn Harris and Don and Carole Randle for St. Patrick's Fun Day. Clean-up Day on January 10 will be organized by the Tennis Club officers. The Club

thanked Frank Walters for his very capable leadership as President for the past five years.

As most of us snowbirds will soon be leaving the HTR Tennis Courts for points north, here is a quote from Billie Jean King that we may want to take to heart. *"Tennis taught me so many lessons in life. One of the things it taught me is that every ball that comes to me, I have to make a decision. I have to accept responsibility for the consequences every time I hit the ball"*. We look forward to all the Tennis "snowbirds" returning in 2019 for another enjoyable time on the courts.

PICKELBALL

by Linda Sims

Did you know that Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in America today?

Our meeting time for the month of April is 9:00am and 4:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the court bulletin board if you would like to reserve a private court time. Everyone is welcome to join us, the experienced and those wanting to learn.

MIDWEST REUNION

by Sandy Zaffer

The Midwest Reunion was held on Sunday, February 25th at the Marina, hosted by Bob & Sally Wilcox and Leon & Sandy Zaffer. Forty-eight people from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri & Wisconsin enjoyed some fantastic food and fellowship. Congratulations to Louise Smith, who won the 50/50. Next year's reunion is scheduled for February 24th 2019, so don't forget to mark your calendar. We sincerely

hope you have a wonderful rest of the season and for those who will be heading north soon, have a safe trip.

NEW ENGLAND REUNION FOR 2019

By Verna Shelden-Hare

Hear ye! Hear ye! New England residents (past or present)! We will be gathering for another reunion next year on Sunday, January 27th, 2019 from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM at the Activities Center. Be sure to put it on next year's calendar.

This year's reunion was a great turnout. There were: 4 from Connecticut; 7 from Rhode Island; 9 from Massachusetts; 14 from Maine; 20 from Vermont, and 29 from New Hampshire for a total of 83 participants. A special thank you goes out to all those special people who donated their time and energy to make our re-union an enjoyable and meaningful occasion. Hope to see all of you, and some new folks, next year. Have a good trip home and a wonderful summer.

